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PREFACE

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This book is the culmination of a dream for years of many Allgoods to provide a record for the new generations who know not whence they come. The tedious and difficult task of compiling this information has been accomplished only through the invaluable help of these families, especially Mrs. Elizabeth Allgood Wigington, who had many records as well as prodding other members to continue the task for a more complete record of the family. The chief sources of information have been Family Bibles, private records, newspaper clippings, toomstones, war department, archives, etc.

Errors in tracing family lines are inevitable. In order to avoid passing on such errors to future generations, corrections should be made by individual families affected.

This publication is not offered for its literary worth; it is submitted as a record of pioneer families to be treasured by the young and old of these families and their relatives.

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THE DECENDANTS

of

JOEL ALEXANDER ALLGOOD
and
NANCY MAHALA BAKER ALLGOOD

1831 - 1958

Alexander Allgood the son of Barnett H. Allgood and Frances Dean was born July 11, 1808, died Setpember 23, 1888; married Feb. 22, 1831 to Mahala Baker, born Feb. 9, 1814, died Dec. 16, 1882. She was the daughter of William and Lizzie Brown Baker. Her brothers were Richard and Rubin. Rubin married Harriett Nicholson. Mahala had two sisters and both married Martins, and moved west. Rubin was the father of Leanial Madison Baker, Father of Ben Craig Baker. These all lived on 12 Mile River and are buried at the Baker Cemetery 2 1/2 miles North West of Pickens, S. C. The same William Baker was a Revolutionary Soldier. He served for 33 days in militia in /1782, for which he received 90 cents pay. More data can be had from Archives at Columbia, S. C. Of this union were born 14 children:

Alex second Marriage was to Elizabeth Edmonston - No children.

Lucretia Adaline Allgood Keith
Elizabeth Frances Allgood
William Barnett Allgood
Zilpha Ann Allgood Griffin
Elbert Wilson Allgood (9 yrs.)
Alvin Matison Allgood (7 days)
Joel Franklin Allgood
Richard Banister Allgood
Mary Jane Allgood Parsons
Nancy Mahala Allgood Craig
Rebecca Amelia Allgood Bowen
Edward Freeman Allgood
Martha Azelia Allgood Robinson
DeForest Alexander Allgood

CHAPTER ONE

Lucretia Adaline Allgood born Sept. 26, 1832, died 1906; married in 1850 to Allen Keith born Feb. 5, 1820, died 1898; 1st. Lieutenant in Mexican War; both are buried in Keith Family Cemetery near Canton, Ga. (Cherokee County). The following children:

I. Nancy Ameline, born 1851; married 1872 to William Pool.
   1. John married Edith Long
   2. Mattie married Joe Eaton
   3. William unmarried

II. John Freeman, bron 1854, married Victoria Chamlee (buried in Selma, Calif.)
   1. Fannie and Cannie (twins) deceased
   2. Goldie Keith born Aug. 21, 1892, living in Selma, California (unmarried)

III. Zilpha Elizabeth, born 1855, married John Faulkner
   1. John
   2. Liliia

IV. William Franklin (Bud) born 1860, died May 29, 1942; married 1882 Alice Barnwell. Second marriage 1898 to Fannie Quarles.
   1. Nellie born 1885, married Charles S. Hasson
      a. Sarah Nell
      b. James
   2. Alice born 1888, studied at Columbia University, N. Y., taught history Meredith College, Raleigh, N. C.
   3. Rachel born 1902, married Tom C. Cozart
      a. Tom Jr., who lives in Columbia, S. C.
   4. John born 1907, educated at the Univ. of Ga. in Athens, Ga., married Mildred Latimer.
      a. John
      b. Tom
      c. Ann

V. Lucy Mahala Keith born Nov. 1, 1862, died April 28, 1943; married James Fitzgerald Faulkner, Nov. 14, 1885, born Feb. 2, 1851, died March 7, 1927, born buried in Keith Family Cemetery. They are the parents of seven children:

1. Dr. James Allen Faulkner, born March 3, 1887, married Bertha Chamlee.
   a. Mary Lucy born Dec. 11, 1911, married Gleen Epperson
      (1) Jane
   b. James Guy born 1915, married Annie Lee Thomas
2. Alice Adaline Faulkner born Sept. 5, 1888, died Dec. 24, 1941, married Marion Thomason. 2nd marriage to George Akins. (both buried in Bona Raton, Fla.)
   a. Marion, Jr. (Bill) born Aug. 1, 1906, married Katie Mae Dean.
      (1) Lucy Elizabeth born Jan. 12, 1933.
      (2) Billie Ann born March 17, 1937
      (3) Marion III, born Jan. 22, 1940
      (4) Walter Michael born April 15, 1948
3. Lucy Goodman Faulkner born Nov. 5, 1890, died Oct. 30, 1947, buried in Melwood Cemetary, De-Kalb County Georgia; married Conrad Lacunious Allgood born Jan. 28, 1886. Their 8 children are listed in the chapter of Edward Freeman Allgood.
4. Keith John Faulkner born Nov. 6, 1895, died April 14, 1959, buried in Keith Family Cemetery near Canton, Ga.; married Nov. 29, 1916, Lillie Louise Little born April 8, 1895, 6 children.
   a. Louise Keith Faulkner born March 7, 1918, married Aug. 9, 1940, Lewis Artto Wiggins.
      (1) Helen born 1941, died 1945
   b. Margaret Sue born Nov. 14, 1919, married Oct. 21, 1939, to Lamar Cline Worley.
      (1) Margaret Sue born May 20, 1941 married April 22, 1960, to Carl Samuel Fergurson.
         (a) Carl Samuel Jr., born March 28, 1961
         (b) Twins - Donna Leigh born Aug. 5, 1962.

Dianne Marie (Deceased - 9 days old)

(2) Dorothy Jean born June 22, 1943, married Aug. 25, 1962, to Luther Goss.

(3) Janice Gail born June 22, 1945.

c. John Lewis born Jan. 26, 1921, married Sept. 16, 1942, Frances Fox.

(1) John born July 25, 1947

(2) Thomas Michael born Feb. 25, 1950

(3) Regina Allene born April 14, 1955

d. Robert Eidson Faulkner born Aug. 2, 1925, married Nov. 6, 1946, Hilda Joiner, College Graduate, Teacher at Adrian, Ga.

(1) Keith J. born Aug. 25, 1947

e. Samuel Gene Faulkner born Jan. 30, 1931, married June 2, 1951, to Betty Wilson.

(1) Deborah born Oct. 31, 1957

(2) Denise born Sept. 10, 1961

f. James Allen born May 16, 1933, unmarried.

5. Nancy Elizabeth Faulkner born April 5, 1898, married May 18, 1916, Lycurgus Coleman Quarles born April 14, 1895. She attended Young Harris College and he attended North Georgia Agriculture College.

a. Fannie Elizabeth born May 16, 1917, graduate of N. Ga. College-teacher; married Robert N. Wilson born June 17, 1914.

b. James Curg born Jan. 22, 1921, married Mary Papaleo of Chicago, Ill., on Dec. 1, 1945.

(1) John Peter born May 17, 1947.

(2) Richard Patrick born March 17, 1950.

c. Bayard Eugene born Feb. 14, 1924, died Jan. 7, 1929.

d. Mildred Ruth born March 21, 1929, died July 1, 1930 (both children buried in the Keith's Family Cemetery)

6. William Joseph Faulkner born Aug. 20, 1900, died May 7, 1940, buried in Keith's Family Cemetery near Canton, Ga.

7. Annie Leo Faulkner born May 8, 1906, died July 1, 1906 (whooping cough).

CHAPTER TWO

ELIZABETH FRANCES ALLGOOD

Born Nov. 15, 1834 - Died Oct. 4, 1844

Tell me not, in mournful numbers,
  Life is but an empty dream:
For the soul is dead that slumbers,
  And things are not what they seem.

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INFORMATION COMPILED FOR FORTH

COMING CHAPTER THREE AS CURRENT

INFORMATION THE YEAR 1958.

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CHAPTER THREE

William Barnett Allgood, third child of Alexander and Mahala Baker Allgood, born Jan. 11, 1835, died Dec. 24, 1922, married Louise Frances Rogers of Spartanburg County, S. C., on Nov. 8, 1865. She was born April 11, 1846, died Dec. 12, 1921. Parents of 12 children.

William Barnett Allgood, Veteran of Confederate War, held rank of Captain, served 4 years - 1861-1865, in Co. one, Palmetto Shar-Shooters. He was wounded at Gettysburg, Va., April 7, 1861, was carried off the battlefield by Elbert Perry of Central, S. C. When the Confederate Army, under Gen. Robert E. Lee, surrendered at Appomatox Courthouse, Apr. 9, 1865, he (William B. Allgood) was present. When "Captain Bill", as he was affectionately called, came home from the war he settled on his farm along the banks of Twelve Mile River, two miles west of Pickens Court House, Pickens, S. C. Part of the original home, in which he and his good wife reared eleven of their twelve children, now stands as a memorial to their memory on the Allgood Bridge Road. He was always very active and interested in social, church and civic affairs. If he had lived seventeen more days, he would have been 87 years old. His wife, "Aunt Fanny" to many, was a devoted wife and mother, a thrifty homemaker, devout christian and good neighbor. They are buried in the cemetery at Secona Baptist Church, where they were members in West End, Pickens, S. C.

1. Mary Jane Allgood, first child of William Barnett, and Louisa Frances Rogers, Allgood, born Sept. 9, 1866, died Feb. 10, 1957 (91 yrs old). She was a wonderful person, an active christian, a school teacher and a friend to all. Just to know her was to love her. She married Walter Joseph Boggs of Liberty, S. C., on Dec. 24, 1895. He was born Feb. 24, 1867 - died April 23, 1920. They are buried in Liberty Cemetery. Parents of 7 children.
    1. Ressie Eleanor Boggs, first child of Mary Jane Allgood and Walter Joseph Boggs, born Dec. 20, 1896 graduated Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C., 1918, taught 10 years in public schools in Pickens

County, S. C., June 14, 1922, married Alpheus Dwight Attaway, born Jan. 12, 1892. They reside in Greenville, S. C., where both are very active in church and civic work. Parents of 2 children:

a. Dwight Boggs Attaway, first child, born Sept. 10, 1923, graduate of Greenville High School, is connected with Attaway Easterlin Pontiac Company, of which his Father, Dwight Attaway, is co-partner. Boggs married Jean Childs, born March 6, 1925. She, too, is a Greenville High Graduate. They have four children: Norma Jean Attaway, born July 27, 1942; Sandra Lane Attaway, born April 28, 1944; Cynthia Attaway, born Jan. 15, 1951; Jane Attaway, born Jan. 15, 1955.

b. Patricia Eleanor Attaway, Second child of Ressie Boggs and Dwight Attaway, born May 26, 1935, died July 25, 1944.

2. Walter Kyle Boggs, second child of Mary Jane Allgood and Walter Joseph Boggs, born Jan. 13, 1898; received education from Liberty High School; died February 27, 1935; married Olive Elizabeth Henderson od Easley, S. C. August 2, 1919, born Jan. 17, 1902. Parents of one child.

a. Sara Rosalyn Boggs, born Jan. 2, 1921, graduate of Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C., and presently (1958) Librarian of Paris High School Greenville, S. C. She married Ralph Putnam Berry, Jr., of Greenville, S. C., August 7, 1942. He was born Nov. 13, 1918, is a graduate of Clemson College, S. C.; currently a Sales Engineer for Textile Machinery, Greenville, S. C. They are parents of three children: Rebecca Kyle Berry, born Feb. 5, 1944; Don Thomas Berry, born Nov. 12, 1946; Barbara Lynn Berry, born Oct. 17, 1950. All attend the City Schools of Greenville, S. C.

3. Ross Ford Boggs, third child of Mary Jane Allgood and Walter Joseph Boggs, born Oct. 16, 1899, received education from Liberty High School,

Liberty, S. C. insurance agent for 15 years; married Jammie Suddith of Easley, S. C., March 7, 1925. They live in Easley. Parents of two children.

a. Mary Amber Boggs, born Jan. 8, 1926; graduate of Draughons Business College, Greenville, S. C., presently (1958) doing secretarial work; married Guy Bryant and they have one child, Carolyn Ross Bryant, born Jan. 21, 1953. Live in Easley, S. C.

b. Walter Martin Boggs, born Jan. 9, 1928: graduate of Easley High School, veteran of U. S. Army, having served 2 years; married Doris Newton, December 15, 1956. They have one son, Walter Samuel, born Jan. 25, 1958 and live in Liberty, S. C.

4. Mary Amber Boggs, fourth child of Mary Jane Allgood and Walter Joseph Boggs, born April 15, 1901; graduated from Greenville Woman's College with B. A. degree and Masters Degree from Duke University, Durham, N. C., presently teaching (1958) Latin and History in Senior High School, Greenville, S. C.

5. Frances Rosaline Boggs, fifth child of Mary Jane and Walter Joseph Boggs, born August 3, 1905; graduated from Liberty High School, Liberty, S. C., Mary 28, 1923; married Burts Bonner Pratt of Due West, S. C., June 9, 1923. He was been April 5, 1897; educated in rural schools of Abbeville County and Clemson College, Clemson, S. C. They live in Liberty, S. C. Parents of 9 children:

a. Mary Frances Pratt, born April 4, 1926; graduated Draughons Business College; Employee of John J. Ryan & Sons, Inc., Greenville, S. C. as Clerk Bookkeeper. She lives (1958) in Greenville.

b. Kathryn Lucretia Pratt, born Sept. 18, 1927, Liberty High School Graduate; employee of Lanier Mfg. Co., Easley, S. C., Machine Operator, married E. E. Denard, April 18, 1948 - divorced 1952; three children by this

marriage: Linda Kathryn Denard, born Jan. 25, 1949; David Walter Denard, born April 1, 1950; Garen Pratt Denard, born Aug. 17, 1951. All attend Liberty City Schools. Kathryn married E. R. Blackwell, Nov. 1, 1958, born March 12, 1918, employed Oconee Mills, Westminister, S. C. They live in Liberty, S. C.

c. Eunice Elearnor Pratt, born April 14, 1929; graduate of Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C.; teacher in Liberty High School; married Harold La Boone Williams, Aug. 24, 1951, born Feb. 1926, attended Easley High School; employed Campbell Limestone Co., Liberty, S. C. They own a beautiful country home near Liberty. One child: Kenneth Dean Williams, born Aug. 9, 1952. Attends Liberty Grammer School.

d. Burts Bonner Pratt, Jr., Born Feb. 15, 1931; graduate of Clemson College, Clemson, S. C.; employed Woodside Mills Office, Greenville, S. C.; married Nannie Mae Rich, August 14, 1955. She was born Jan. 24, 1931; Winthrop College Graduate; employee as teacher in Woodside Elementary School, Greenville, S. C. No children.

e. Aletha Ann Pratt, born April 4, 1933; graduate of Draughons Business College, Bookkeeper Ross Builders Supplies, Greenville, S. C.; married Curtis Marion Smith of Greenwood, S. C., June 13, 1954. He is a Greenwood High School Graduate, employed by Carolina Scenic Trailways, Spartanburg, S. C. as Dispatcher. Two children: Deborah Elane Smith, born March 9, 1955; Daniel Curtis Smith, born July 21, 1958. All live in Greenville, S. C.

f. William Kyle Pratt, born Feb. 16, 1935; graduated Liberty High School; attended N. Greenville Junior College, Employed Saco Lowell Shops, Easley, S. C.; married Nellie Louise Black on Jan. 12, 1956, born March

25, 1936; employee Pratt Read Co., Central, S. C. One Child: Patricia Jane born Jan. 29, 1957.

g. Joseph Allgood Pratt, born May 4, 1939; graduated Liberty High School; attended Clemson College.

h. Robert Joel Pratt (Bobby) born Jan. 11, 1941; graduated Liberty High School; attended Draughons Business College, Greenville, S. C. employed, Diehl Electrical Co., Pickens, S.C.

i. Paul David Pratt, born March 2, 1945; attending Liberty High School, Liberty, S. C., 9th grade.

6. Eunice Elizabeth Boggs, sixth child of Mary Jane Allgood and Walter Joseph Boggs, born Feb. 19, 1908; received education from Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C., and Greenville Woman's College, Greenville, S. C.; Librarian of Palmetto High School, Williamston, S. C.; married Schubert McPhail of Townville, S. C., on June 2, 1934. He was born July 4, 1905; graduate of Clemson College; Agricultural Teacher at Honeapath, S. C. He has served this position 14 years following two years military service in European Theater during World War II. They live in Honeapath, S. C., and are parents of two sons:

a. Schubert Dean McPhail, born Oct. 29, 1938; graduate of the Citadel, Charleston, S. C.; attending Medical College, Charleston, S. C.

b. Thomas Boggs McPhail, born June 3, 1944; high school student at Honeapath, S. C.

7. Paul Joseph Boggs, seventh child of Mary Jane Allgood and Walter Joseph Boggs, was born Jan. 6, 1912; graduate of Liberty High School and Draughons Business College, Greenville, S. C.; married Nell Roland of Central, S. C., Aug. 31, 1935; a veteran of World War II, European Theater. He has been an employee of R. J. Reynold's Tobacco Co., of Winston Salem, N. C. for 25 years and is now departmental Manager. They live in Winston-Salem, N. C., are the parents of own son: Richard Paul,

born June 19, 1942, is a senior in Winston-Salem High School.

II. Thomas Oscar Allgood was the second child of William Barnett and Louisa Frances Allgood. He was born July 21, 1868; died Sept. 13, 1933; married Ida Jane Alexander, born Feb. 10, 1871, died Aug. 8, 1933. Parents of 7 children.

1. Joel Irvin Allgood, born Oct. 5, 1896, died May 26, 1954, married Kate Olivia holder of Pickens, S. C., died July 17, 1949. Parents of 2 children:
   a. Joel Edward Allgood, born Nov. 16, 1930, married Evelyn Heath of Easley. They have a daughter, Elaine born May 1, 1952; a son, Joel Edward Allgood, Jr., born Dec. 13, 1956. They live in Easley, S. C.
   b. Ida Katherine Allgood, born March 12, 1935, married Jean Westbrook of Pickens. They have one child, Kate Olivia (Libby) born March 20, 1956. Residence, Pickens, S. C.
2. Susan Edith Allgood, born Oct. 28, 1898, died Aug. 19, 1956, from injuries received in an automobile accident. She was a good wife and mother, very active in church affairs. Her husband, Gravin Hunnicutt, born Aug. 12, 1900, died Nov. 18, 1939. He was a grocery Clerk and a musician. They were parents of two children.
   a. Carolyn Eugenia Hunnicutt, born Jan. 29, 1921; graduate of Easley High School, has been Executive Secretary of Easley Chamber of Commerce for the past 13 years and is still on that job, (1958). She lives in Easley, S. C.
   b. Charles Edwin Hunnicutt, born Oct. 22, 1928, Liberty, S. C. Education: Easley High School, Carson-Newman and University of Tennessee. Charles is a talented musician. Present work: Organist - Choir Master at Church of Ascension, Knoxville, Tenn. He was Andrew Johnson Hotel Organist in Knoxville for years. Married Enid Melrose of Auburndale, Mass.,

born May 30, 1921. Education: Bodoin Academy, Fryburg, Maine, Graduate of Waltham Hospital School of Nursing; graduate of Kings County School of Anesthesia. Present work: Head Nurse, Anest. at St. Mary's Hosp., Knoxville, for 4 years (this April 1958). They have three children: William Alfred, born July 22, 1953; Susan Edith Hunnicutt, born March 11, 1956; James Charles Hunnicutt, born Sept. 17, 1958. They live in Knoxville, Tenn.

3. William Alfred Allgood, born Aug. 4, 1901, married Comie Hill - no children. They live on Route 2, Pickens, S. C.
4. Edward DeForest Allgood, born Dec. 31, 1902; graduate of Pickens High School, married Miriam Sheriff, of Easley. They have one child: William Edward Allgood, born Aug. 19, 1947.
5. Ida Jane Allgood, born Jan. 11, 1905, died Oct. 27, 1955.
6. Frances Caroline Allgood, born April 9, 1908.
7. Mary Alexander Allgood, born March 20, 1910.

III. Barnet Alexander Allgood, third child of William Barnett and Louisa Frances Allgood, was born March 16, 1871; d. June 10 1964 taught school about ten years; farmed the remainder of his life. He married Annie Mae Nimmons on Nov. 20, mar. 1964 1901. She was born May 28, 1874. They live on their farm between Central and Clemson, S. C. They are parents of four children:

1. Larry Lucian Allgood, born Sept. 18, 1902; Pickens, S. C., Rt. #2, finished Central High School, Central, S. C.; attended Clemson College. He was sales man for Seneca Wholesale Grocery Store several years, then went into automotive parts, Jobber, Toccoa, Ga. Married Ann Lois Harris on July 6, 1929, of Toccoa, Ga., born March 5, 1904. They live in Toccoa. They have two children.
   a. Frances Anne Allgood, born Feb. 22, 1937; graduate of Piedmont College, Demorest, Georgia; married Troy Coker, Nov. 21, 1956.

He was born Dec. 29, 1928. He attended Piedmont College three years, currently, is an agent of Southern Railway. They live in Toccoa, Ga.

b. Larry Lucian Allgood, Jr., born March 15, 1939; graduate of Toccoa, Ga., High School, presently (1958), attending college in Athens, Ga.

2. Annie Mae Allgood, born Dec. 14, 1903; graduate of Georgia State Teachers College, Athens, Ga. (Later it was combined with the University of Georgia). Presently, teaching at Calhoun-Clemson School, Clemson, S. C. She lives with her parents, Central, S. C., Rt. 2.

3. William Elliott Allgood, born Oct. 24, 1905; graduate of Central High School; attended Clemson College one year; is foreman and overseer of Nimmons Gin Co., Seneca, S. C.; married Salena Holleman July 30, 1939, of Seneca, S. C. She was born March 7, 1913; graduate of Seneca High School, is Chief Telephone Operator in their home town, Seneca, S. C. They have four children.

   a. Francis Holleman Allgood, born Jan. 31, 1941; graduate of Seneca High School, will enter Clemson College in Sept, 1959.

   b. William Thompson Allgood, born July 30, 1942.

   c. Barnett Nimmons Allgood, born Jan. 11, 1944.

   d. Holleman Bowen Allgood (Holle), born Feb. 17, 1945, died Aug. 8, 1947.

4. Barnett Alexander (B. A.) Allgood, Jr., born Feb. 10, 1910; B. S. Degree of Clemson College in 1932; two years in the Air Force of World War II; automotive parts jobber for several years, currently, manufacturer's agent for Farm Implements; married Margaret Vera Oats, Oct. 19, 1940, of Westminister, S. C. She was born May 8, 1910; attended Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C., two years, graduate of Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga., presently, teaching in Toccoa, Ga., where

they live. They have two children:

a. Margaret Anne Allgood, born Dec. 5, 1943.

b. Barnett Alexander Allgood, 3rd. (Sonny) born July 19, 1948.

IV. Richard Amos Allgood was the fourth child of William Barnett and Louisa Frances Rogers Allgood. He was born Sept. 2, 1872, died Aug. 20, 1873.

V. William Miles Allgood, fifth child of William Barnett and Louisa Frances Rogers Allgood, born Aug. 16, 1874, died of a heart attack (Heart Dropsy) at the home of his brother, Frank G. Allgood, in Six Mile, S. C., July 2, 1936. He never married; was a school teacher, Railroad Detective for many years; also a Merchant in Salisbury, N. C., for several years. He was loved and respected by all who knew him. He is buried in the Secona Church Cemetery, in West Pickens, S. C., and the Memorial Marker at the head of his grace was designed by himself.

VI. Hosea Forester Allgood, sixth child of William Barnett and Louisa Frances Rogers Allgood, born June 15, 1876, died following a heart attack, Jan. 18, 1958, at his home in San Benito, Texas. When he was very young he went to Texas. He become Postmaster at Brownsville, Texas Post Office and continued until his retirement in 1936. He married Mattie Lype of Brownsville. They have an adopted son Johnny Allgood, of the home, San Benito, Texas.

VII. Eber Dean Allgood, seventh child of William Barnett and Louisa Frances Rogers Allgood, born Nov. 23, 1878, in Pickens, County, S. C. Died Dec. 20, 1956 in Greenwood, Mo., of a heart attack, followed by a stroke. He is buried in Greenwood Cemetery where he lived most of his life. He married Anna Morbit of Greenwood and they had two children:

1. Marbut Allgood died at the age of four and one half years.
2. Amber Allgood, their daughter married Arthur L.

Copeland, of Greenwood, Mo., where they have always lived.

VIII. Elizabeth Mahala Allgood (Betty) eighth child of William Barnett and Louisa Frances Rogers Allgood, born Jan. 23, 1881, Rt. #2, Pickens, S. C.; graduated from Easley High School and taught school two years before she married Bluford F. Alexander, on Dec. 17, 1902. He received his education from the schools in Pickens County, S. C., where he was born and reared. He was a talented Musician, a farmer, Pickens County Commissioner, for four years; also, a Deacon of Keowee Baptist Church where he and his family were all active members. He died Jan. 20, 1952, and is buried in the Keowee Baptist Church Cemetery in West Pickens County, S. C. Parents of 9 children.

They were loved by all who knew them. Bettie and Bluford lived on a 200 acre farm near the Keowee River, in upper Pickens County.

Their house stood at the top of a steep hill. It was built to accomodate a large family. Twelve adults had plenty of elbow room, when seated around the dinner table. A large fireplace extended from wall to wall in the sitting room. Bluford always placed the logs of the fire in a unique way, leaving plenty of space for Bettie to hang a pot of vittles, and providing plenty of red hot coals for the dutch oven.

Large trees which surrounded the house revealed beauty and color. The couple was always assured a cool breeze, even on the hottiest day of summer. The yard provided ample space for flowers, entertainment for adults, and playground for the children.

Many a horizon seemed dark but they always saw a silver lining.

They were blessed with nine lovely children. Five girls and four boys. Instead of being cogs in the wheel,

they were looked up on as a vital part of the family.

The entire family worked hard. Fields of cotton, corn, and grain were to be planted and harvested each year. Eight hour working days or forty hour weeks were unheard of. The work lasted from dawn till sunset, and sometimes longer. Bettie spent many hours in that huge fertile garden just back of the house. It was always fruitful. Cows, hogs, and chickens were other sources of food. Bluford were an expert maker of cane syrup. These items were the chief source of their living. The household contained very few store-bought items. Town was a long ways off. Only one or two trips were made during a season.

Saturday night was the time for entertainment. Friends and relatives from far and bear enjoyed get-togethers, candy-pullings and music seemed to be most popular.

Regardless of how busy the week or how hard they worked, every member of the family attended the Keowee Baptist Church on Sunday morning. Daily devotions were held every singe morning before daylight.

Depression days of the thirties seemed direst, debts were heaviest, and troubles seemed to multiply, but the undefeatable spirit of the Alexander Family was entangable.

World War II brought sadness sorrow and many a teardrip, but the hand of God brought the boys home safely.

January 21, 1952 (Blufords Death)

By 1954 all the children were marked except two.

Bettie, Christine and Ellie are now living in a beautiful modern american home in Pickens, S. C.

1. Ralph Alexander, first child of Betty Allgood and Bluford Alexander, was born July 4, 1904; was an affectionate and obedient son, received his education

from the public schools of Pickens County, where he was an excellent student. On Oct. 2, 1930, he married Miss Carrie Mae Fendley of the Fall Creek Community in Oconee County, S. C., a beautiful girl of outstanding christian character and ability. Parents of five children - all girls.

a. Sara Elizabeth Alexander, born Aug. 21, 1931, a graduate of S. C. Hospital and College for Nurses, Columbia, S. C., on Dec. 24, 1952, she married Norwood L. Hodge, born Feb. 7, 1928, in Sumpter, S. C. He served in the Air Force, as paratrooper in World War II. He is an electrician and presently (1958) is employed at The Sangamo Electric Co., in Pickens, S. C. They live in Easley, S. C., where Sara, better known as Mrs. Hodge, is the Director of Nurses at the Easley Baptist Hospital. The christian nursing service which she directs is second to none.

b. Laura Montie Alexander, born May 14, 1933, following in her older sister's footsteps, graduated from S. C. Baptist Hospital and College for Nurses, Columbia, S. C. On June 16, 1956 married Alton Hall, born Jan. 26, 1929, in Chesnee, S. C. He served in the U. S. Navy for a period of four years; is a machinest and presently, employed at Saco-Lowell Shops, Easley, S. C. They lived in Easley, and Laura, Mrs. Hall, is Assistant Director of Nurses and Operating Room Supervisor at the Easley Baptist Hospital.

c. Modena Carolyn Alexander, third daughter, was a charming redhead, with big brown eyes, like her two elder sisters and during her senior year in high school, married Cecil Kelly of Six Miles, S. C., on Aug. 27, 1955. He was a soldier in World War II and carried the rank of Staff Sargeant. He is now (1958) employed as a carpenter at Saco-Lowell Shops, Easley, S. C. They live on the Pickens-Wahalla Highway, in Pickens, County. They have one

child, Cecil Gary, born Sept. 15, 1956.

d. Willie Mae Alexander, that beautiful brunette, with dolly dimples, is a graduate of Daniel High School, Central, S. C., and Waldrops Academy of Beauty Culture, Greenville, S. C. Her recent graduation came with honors of this young cosmetologist and she is presently employed at Ivey's Beauty Salon in Greenville, S.C.

e. Martha Ann Alexander, born Aug. 17, 1949, being the only child at home "keeps the house fires burning." She is a fourth grader at Six Mile Grammer School. She too, is smart and full of wit - has a beautiful voice and doesn't hestitate to use when asked to sing a song at Church every Sunday.

(Ralph and Carrie Mae Alexander, parents of the above-mentioned daughters, still live in their pretty country home on the farm they purchased soon after their marriage. They are an asset to the community and to the Keowee Baptist Church where he is a Deacon, Sunday School Teacher, Choir Director and Training Union Worker. Carrie Mae is by his side all the way and always. They are a happy couple).

2. Mary Elizabeth Alexander, second child of Betty Allgood and Bluford Alexander married Emmett Ellenberg. He is, and has been, an employee for 15 years, of Poinsett Mfg. Co. in Pickens, S.C. They live in Pickens. Parents of three children:

a. Beatrice Ellenburg married Charles Mosley. They have 2 children; Ruby and Edward. Beatrice is Lead Lady at Sangamo Electrical Plant, Pickens, S. C.

b. Eunice Ellenburg married Tom Barrett. They have 3 children: Jean, Tommy, and Rogers. Eunice is an employee of Easley Sewing Center Easley, S. C. Her husband works in Union Bleachery, Greenville, S. C., and they live in Pickens, S. C.

c. Lincoln Ellenburg, born Dec. 10, 1935 - died July 21, 1955, from injuries received in an

unusual accident. A porch fell on him while he was assisting in remodeling their home.

3. Ellie Alexander, third child of Betty Allgood and Bluford Alexander, never married - is manager of Sperlin Department Store in Pickens, S. C., where she has worked for 14 years.
4. Inez Alexander, fourth child of Betty Allgood and Bluford Alexander, married Gene Welborn, a carpenter by trade. Parents of 6 children:
   a. Melvin Welborn, first child of Inez and Gene Welborn, married Josie Roberson. They live in Virginia. He is a brick mason. They have one child: Gloria Welborn, 7 years old, in (1958).
   b. Franklin Welborn married Helen Hollingsworth. They live in Virginia. He is a brick mason.
   c. Eleanor Welborn married Arthur O'Shields. They have two children: Cathy and Kent.
   d. Betty Welborn married Alvin Posey. They have a girl 4 years old (1958), Ellen Posey.
   e. Claude Welborn of the home.
   f. Carolyn Welborn of the home.
5. John Ervin Alexander, fifth child of Betty Allgood and Bluford Alexander, was born Feb. 28, 1931; attended Public Schools of Pickens County, S. C.; is a mechanic at Poinsett Lumber and Mfg. Co.; Pickens, S. C. On July 31, 1932 married Ruby Earle Peay, of Walhalla, S. C., born March 3, 1914; attended rural and high schools in Oconee County, S. C. Parents of 1 child:
   a. Barbara Ann Alexander, born Feb. 27, 1934; graduate of Pickens High School and Draughons Business College, Greenville S. C. She is Filing Clerk in the Office of Poinsett Lumber and Mfg. Co., Pickens, S. C.
6. Christine Alexander, born Jan. 7, 1913, is the sixth child of Betty Allgood Alexander and Bluford Alexander. She has never married and lives with her elder maiden sister, Ellie, and their Mother, Betty Allgood Alexander in their lovely modern home in West Pickens, S. C.

7. Bluford Eugene Alexander, seventh child of Betty Allgood and Bluford Alexander, was born April 5, 1915, attended Six Miles High School, served in U. S. Army for 3 1/2 years as Sargeant. On Jan. 9, 1953, he married Helen Virginia Kelley of Six Mile, S. C.; born April 23, 1928, a graduate of Six Mile High School, May 11, 1945. They have a son: Laren Eugene Alexander, born Jan. 20, 1955. They are farmers. Eugene bough his father's farm "The Old Alexander Home Place," where he, his wife and small son live and enjoy life.
8. Welossia Pauline Alexander, born July 19, 1919, is the eight child of Betty Allgood and Bluford Alexander. She is a graduate of Six Mile High School. Sept. 28, 1939, married James Elisha Nix, born Sept. 6, 1918, attended Six Mile High School, has been an employee of Poinsett Mfg. Co. in Pickens, for eight years. Parents of one child.
   a. Jimmie dean Nix, born July 19, 1940, attended Daniel High School, Central, S. C.
9. Miles Marvin Alexander, ninth child of Betty Allgood and Bluford Alexander, was born Nov. 12, 1922, attended Six Mile High School, is a veteran of World War II, European Theater, where he served as Corporal in the Medical Corps. He is self-employed, contractor and deisel mechanic. On May 30, 1947, he married Sylvia Erice Crowe, born March 1, 1924. She is a graduate of Seneca High School, Seneca, S. C. She is the Clerk in charge of Motor License Division of S. C. State Highway Department, Pickens, S. C. They live in Pickens. Parents of one child:
   a. Miles Stephen (Steve) Alexander, born March 5, 1949. He is in 4th grade at Pickens Elmentary School, Pickens, S. C.

IX. Louisa Adeline (Addie Lou) Allgood, nineth child of William Barnett and Louisa Frances Rogers Allgood, born May 16, 1883, on Rt. #2, Pickens, S. C., received his education from rural schools of Pickens, S. C.; Feb. 7, 1906 married Luther Barnett Boggs, of Liberty

S. C., born April 7, 1874. He is a merchant and farmer. Family - two sons.

1. Luther Barnett Boggs, born Oct. 11, 1907, near Pickens, S. C. - died Dec. 16, 1953 following a lingering illness in Atlanta Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia. He was never married. He was laid to rest in Secona Baptist Church Cemetery, in West Pickens, S. C., where he was a faithful member. He loved everybody and all who knew him loved him.
2. William Miles Bogss, born June 20, 1909, received education from rural schools in Pickens County, S. C., and from Greenville High School, Greenville, S. C.; served 4 years in the U. S. Navy, is now (1958) on Route #2, Pickens, S. C. On July 9, 1932 he married Clovie Lee Julian of Easley, S. C., born Sept. 23, 1913. Parents of eight children:
   a. Sara Lou Boggs, born Aug. 31, 1933, graduated from Pickens High School.
   b. Rosalene Boggs, graduate of Pickens High School was born Sept. 14, 1935, married Frank Vincent Delgado of Saganaw, Mich., on Nov. 12, 1955. They have a son - Frank Vincent Dalgado, Jr., born Aug. 8, 1957; triplet daughters, Edieth, Ardieth, and Judieth Delgado, born Dec. 8, 1959. They live in Saganaw, Mich.
   c. Janie Blanche Boggs, born Dec. 6, 1936, a graduate of Pickens High School is an employed at Winn-Dixie Super Market. Pickens, S. C.
   d. Mary Mahala Boggs, born Nov. 18, 1938, a graduate of Pickens High School, Pickens, S. C., is a Clerk in Sperlin's Department Store in Pickens, S. C.
   e. Luther Miles Boggs, born April 24, 1941, is a 12th grade honor student at Pickens High School with plans made to enter Clemson College in Sept. 1959.
   f. Ressie Almedia Boggs, born Oct. 2, 1943.
   g. Essie Lee Boggs, born Aug. 22, 1946.

h. William Arthur Boggs, born April 27, 1949.

X. Claude Cleveland Allgood, born June 4, 1885, tenth child of William Barnett and Louisa Frances Rogers Allgood, received his education from rural and High Schools of Pickens County. He is a farmer, also worked as a clerk for many years in one of the leading stores in Pickens, S. C. He married Hattie Cleo O'Dell of Liberty, S. C. Parents of seven daughters:

1. Mattie Frances Allgood, born Nov. 4, 1911, a graduate of Pickens High School; attended business college on year; studied business administration. She was with the Garrison General Hospital, Gastonia, N. C. for 10 years as office clerk; was in service during World War II (194 2-43), Camp Gordon, Augusta, Ga.; was with Fitzgerald Hospital for 18 years - Administrator for last ten years; recently left the hospital and is manager of Howard Johnson Motel at Southern Pines, North Carolina.
2. Jessie Mae Allgood, born March 24, 1914, Pickens, S. C., Rt. #2, received education from the rural and high schools of Pickens County, S. C.; graduated from Pickens High School in 1932; attended Anderson College - 1933-1934; and Furman University, Greenville, S. C., in 1935. She has done office work for fifteen years and is presently employed by the City of Greenville, S. C., as a School Guard. On May 10, 1937, she married Charles Fayssoux, of Kingscreek, S. C. He was born there Oct. 16, 1915, but has lived in Greenville, S. C., for the past 44 years. He received his education from the City Schools of Greenville. He served in the U. S. Navy during World War II, European Theater, for one year, after which he received a medical discharge. He is an employee of Claussons Bakery in Greenville, where he has been working the past 28 yrs. Parents of one child:
   a. Charles Fayssour, Jr., born Oct. 6, 1940, graduated from Greenville High School and is now a freshman at Furman University, Greenville, S. C. Charles is a very fine christian

young man, active in church affairs; especially interested in Royal Ambassador work, having represented his church, Pendleton Street Baptist, Greenville, S. C., at R. A. Congress, in Atlanta, Ga. (This is convention-wide). He held rank of Ambassador-In-Chief in the State of South Carolina. He has received two plaques for outstanding work done in this field of Christian Service. They live in their beautiful home, 110 Mills Ave., Greenville, S. C.

3. Addie Catherine Allgood, born Oct. 1, 1916, graduate of Pickens High School and Charleston College of Beauty Culture. She was owner and operator of the Augusta Salon, Augusta, Georgia. On Oct. 27, 1958, married Clarence Monroe Johnson of Augusta, Ga. He was born and reared in Augusta. He was in the seabees during World War II. He is a construction engineer and is in business in Athens, Ga., where he builds lovely homes. At present he is building Mayor Ralph Snows summer home on the Sanford Road while his wife, Addie Allgood Johnson, a professional beautifician, markes beautiful women more beautiful in her beauty shop located in their home in Athens. Ga. Parents of 1 child:
   a. Fran Johnson, born Nov. 11, 1953, at Mitchell County Hospital, Ga. She is in the 2nd grade at Oglethorpe Elementary School, Lexington, Ga. She enjoys dancing, swimming and at the age of four and one half years, won the pony race at the American Legion Horse Show in 1956. She is taking piano, also, sings at church, often.
4. Tamie Louise Allgood, fourth child of Claude G. and Mattie Cleo O'Dell Allgood, born Jan. 20, 1918 in West Picken, Pickens, S. C.; graduate of Pickens High School, LaDove Beauty College in Greenville, S. C., also a graduate of Greenville Secretarial School, Greenville, S. C. Married Charles Dickerson - divorced him. They were parents of 1 child.

a. Mary Elizabeth Dickerson, born March 18, 1941, graduate of Myrtle Beach High School. Myrtle Beach, S. C.; married Bobby Gene Newland of LaPort, Ind., and both are attending University of S. C. (extension course) Columbia, S. C.

(On Oct. 3, 1956, Tamie Louise Allgood Dickerson married W. R. Cane of Mt. Vernon, Ill, who has been in the U. S. Air Force sixteen years. They are stationed at Myrtle Beach, Air Force Base, 927 A. Redwood St. Myrtle Beach, S. C.

5. Julia Roberta Allgood, born Sept. 17, 1920, in Pickens, S. C.; graduate of Pickens High School (1937); graduated from S. C. State Hospital School of Nurses in June 1945, Columbia, S. C.; June 14, 1945 she entered U. S. Army Nurses Corps where she was commissioned 2nd Lt. ANC. served 2 years, was promoted to 1st Lt. in 1946; Honorably discharged at Fort Bragg, N. C., June 1947; immediately joined the nursing staff of the Veterans Adm. Hosp. in Fayetteville, N. C. on Dec. 21, 1947, in a formal wedding in the First Baptist Church, Pickens, S. C. was married to Wilber James Morrison of Alamo, Ga., his Father, a Methodist Minister, performed the ceremony. Wilber James Morrison, a graduate of Georgia Military College served 6 years in the U. S. Army; at present holds rank of Major in the Army Reserve; was honorably discharged in 1947 and immediately joined the Veterans Administration Hospital in Fayetteville, N. C., as Hospital Registrar. He held this position until 1954 when he was promoted to the Internal Audit Investigation Service of the Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C. At present he is a top security officer of Veterans Administration, covering 8 Southern States, his office being in Atlanta, Ga., but controlled from Washington, D. C. They live in Atlanta, Georgia, 2376 B.

West Lindmont Court, N. E. Family - two daughters:

a. Julia Elizabeth Morrison, born June 9, 1949 in High Smith Hospital, Fayetteville, N. C.

b. Patricia Anne Morrison, born Aug. 29, 1952; High Smith Hosp. Fayetteville, N. C.

6. Gertrude Elizabeth Allgood, sixth child of Claude C. and Hattie Cleo O'Dell Allgood, was born Dec. 14, 1922, Pickens, S. C., Rt. #2; graduated from Pickens High School in 1941 and graduated from South Carolina State Hospital School of Nursing in 1945. She has been very active in her profession, having served in the Army Nurses Corps during World War II, private duty for 4 years in Greenville, S. C., and since 1950 she has been in supervisory capacity in Hospitals in Monroe, N. C. On April 1, 1951 she married Lyston Edward Farmer of Yanceyville, N. C. He graduated from Yanceyville High School and attended Business College in Danville, Va.; for 2 years he was a rural mail carrier, one year in Yanceyville, N. C.; then did a tour of duty in the U. S. Army, after which he served as N. C. State Highway Patrolman, for nine years. On Aug. 3, 1957, while in pursuit of a speeding automobile, he suffered a severe heart attack, which has left him disable. Parents of one child:

a. Lyston Edward Farmer, Jr., born Oct. 29, 1954. They live at 1017 Calhoun St., Monroe, N. C.

7. Virginia Dare Allgood, born Nov. 24, 1924, Pickens, S. C., graduate of Pickens High School (1942) and a graduate of Ellen Fitzgerald Hospital, Monroe, N. C., was operation Room Nurse (1944); married Clarence Clinton (Bud) Coleman, Jr., of Greenville, S. C. in 1947, born June 5, 1924: Veteran of World War II, European Theater; Masonry Contractor and at present is owner of Coleman Sales Co. Parents of 1 child:

a. Robert Clinton Coleman, born Dec. 2, 1949, attends Richard Arrington School, Greenville,

S. C., in the 4th Grade. All attend Pendleton Street Baptist Church, where Virginia is Supt. of Nursery #2. They live in Greenville, S. C., 2501 Poinsett Highway.

XI. Joel Ernest Allgood, eleventh child of William Barnett and Louise Frances Allgood, born Dec. 14, 1887 Pickens, S. C., Rt. #2, died June 3, 1955, following a heart attack, at Cannon Memorial Hospital, Pickens, S. C. He received his education from the rural schools in Pickens County and North Greenville Academy, Greenville. He was a Veteran of World War I, having served in the European Theater, 54th Pioneer Infantry, U. S. Army. He married Georgiann Marchbanks of the Six Mile Community and they owned and operated their farm in the Mile Creek Church section of Pickens until his death. She lived with her sister and niece. Mrs. Mittie and Miss Alice Whitmire, Easley, S. C. RFD. He was buried in Secona Church Cemetery in West Pickens, S. C. No descendants. Died Mar. 29, 1961.

XII. Frank G. Allgood, twelfth child of William Barnett and Louise Frances Rogers Allgood, was born Aug. 1, 1890, Pickens, S. C., Rt. #2, received his education from the rural and high schools of Pickens County, North Greenville Academy and Clemson College, Clemson, S. C.; farmer, merchant and magistrate of Liberty Township in Pickens County for almost eight years; resigned Aug. 1, 1958, because of declining health. He served during World War I, in the European Theater, 54th Pioneer Infantry, U. S. Army. On Feb. 23, 1919, he married Darthula Belle Moon of Liberty, S. C. Rt. #2. They now (1958) live in Liberty, S. C., 110 Lee Street. Parents of three children - all sons:

1. Frank Biemon Allgood, born Feb. 2, 1920; graduated from Six Mile High School; attended Georgia Industrial College, Raburn Co. Ga.; joined the U. S. Navy and was in active service during World War II, Pacific Theater. On July 11, 1944, he married Ollie Mae Atkinson of Six Mile, S.C., who was born there on May 17, 1921. She is a

school teacher and a graduate of Anderson College, Anderson, S. C. Frank B. is now (1955) a Chief Warrant Officer in the U. S. Navy, doing a tour of duty in the Philippine Islands. His wife, Ollie Mae, and their only child, a daughter: Frankie Lee Allgood, born Jan. 10, 1950, in Whidby Island, Washington, are with him.

2. Roger Miles Allgood, born Sept. 16, 1921, Pickens S. C., Rt. #2, graduated from Six Mile High School; joined the U. S. Navy and was active in the Pacific Theater during World War II. On Jan. 28, 1945, he married Dorothy Lee Bagwell of Easley, S. C. She was born Aug. 24, 1921, graduate of Easley High School and Greenville Business College, Greenville, S. C. She has held responsible positions, as secretary, in Greenville, S. C. and in San Diego, California. They have two sons:
   a. Roger Miles (Skipper) Allgood, 2nd. born May 21, 1946, in San Diego, California.
   b. William Noel (Billy) Allgood, born Jan. 30, 1949, in Atlanta, Georgia.

   (Roger is now retired from the Navy and with his family; resides in Liberty, S. C.)

3. Carl Kenneth Allgood, born May 27, 1923, in Clemson, S. C., graduate of Liberty High School; attended Furman University, Greenville, S. C.; veteran of World War II, Pacific Theater; presently (1958), an employee in the Liberty Office of South Carolina Employment Service. On June 17, 1951, he married Doris Genora McWhorter of Liberty, S.C. born May 17, 1921. She is a graduate of Liberty High School and Draughon's Business College, Greenville, S. C. She was an employee of South Carolina Employment Service, in the Liberty, S. C. office, for thirteen years, where she rendered Stenographic and interviewing services. They have

one child:

a. John Frank Allgood, born Aug. 2, 1956, in General Hospital, Greenville, S. C.

(This information of William Barnett and Louisa Frances Rogers Allgood and their descendants has been secured, revised and complied by Darthula M. Allgood, 110 Lee Street, Liberty, S. C.)

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CHAPTER FOUR

Zilpha Ann Allgood, born May 1, 1837, died Dec. 1, 1882, was married to James Ambler Griffin, about 1860, born May 25, 1839, died May 24, 1926, and was the son of Elihu and Ann Ambler Griffin. They had eight children. James Ambler Griffin was married the second time February 27, 1883, to Harriett Catherine Singleton, born Nov. 8, 1840, died Nov. 10, 1912. They had three children, one of which died in infancy.

1. Sara Adaline Griffin Welborn
2. Della Jane Griffin (died during Civil War)
3. Joel Robert Griffin
4. Azalea Ann Griffin Lewis
5. Ambrose Elihu Griffin
6. Zilpha Mahala Griffin Baker
7. James D. Griffin
8. Clova Amelia Griffin Rogers

I. Sarah Addie Griffin, born Nov. 3, 1861; died June 13, 1949; married Judge Major Welborn, born June 25, 1859; died June 19, 1937, 10 children.
   1. Forest Welborn, born Sept. 6, 1882; died Sept. 26, 1921, married Janie Hendricks, born June 4, 1886; died Jan. 2, 1946, no children.
   2. Lizzette Welborn, born Aug. 16, 1884. Worked for Presbyterian Home, Casualty Hospital, and Masonic & Eastern Star Home in Washington, D. C. Married Henry Dupree Hendricks April 30, 1903; born Jan. 19, 1889; died Dec. 2, 1931. 3 children:
      a. Dupree, born July 11, 1911; died Dec. 9, 1932; worked for Ford Motor Co., Anderson, S. C. Married Selma Smith, Jan. 1, 1932. 1 child.
         (1) Herbert Hendricks, born March 18, 1933. Married Edlora Marham from Fullerton Calif., Nov. 6, 1953. Served in Navy 4 years located at San Diego, Calif., and Mediterranean Cruise for six months. Visited Spain, Greece, Italy, and France.

Received B. S. Degree from Clemson College 1959. Physicist at Atomic Energy Commission Savannah River Plant. 4 children:

(a) Kathryn, born July 27, 1954.
(b) Steven, born Aug. 10, 1955.
(c) Vickie, born Aug. 29, 1956.
(d) Johnnie, born Jan. 27, 1959.

b. Infant daughter died July 30, 1913.

c. Addie May Hendricks, born Dec. 4, 1917. Received B. S. Degree from Asheville Teachers College, Asheville, N. C. Worked for Dept. of Commerce in the Bureau of the Census, Washington, D. C.

3. Major Calhoun Welborn, born Feb. 27, 1886; died March 2, 1927, married Genevieve Clark from Victoria British Columbia, Canada. Electrical work in Arizona. No children.

4. W. Frank Welborn, born Nov. 3, 1891. Teacher and Supt. of Education of Pickens County, married Flora Holder. 3 children.

a. Sara Alice, born July 14, 1930. Died young.

b. Betty Lou, born Feb. 24, 1933, finished Lander College a teacher.

c. Bennie Frank Welborn, born Feb. 16, 1935, died young.

5. Charles Lee Welborn, born July 15, 1894; died Aug. 1955, married Ruth Cannon. 1 child.

a. Jimmie, attended Brevard College; graduated Univ. of South Carolina; Air Force 4 years, 2 years in England and 2 years in South Dakota; works for Pickens Post Office.

6. Jay H. Welborn, born Feb. 26, 1898; died Aug. 28, 1902.

7. Addie May Welborn, born Nov. 10, 1899; died Feb. 7, 1901.

8. Claudia King Welborn, born Nov. 28, 1901; married Steen Looper; 3 boys.

a. Wilbur Looper, graduated from Newberry College, Teacher in Florence School; married Evelyn Goodman from Roanoke, Va. No children.

b. Steen Looper, Jr., died young.

c. Frank Looper, graduated Newberry College, Attended Univ. of South Carolina; married Lou Durham from Green Sea, S. C., 2 children:

(1) Frankie

(2) Bart

9. Clarence Welborn, born June 3, 1904; died Sept. 14, 1904.

10. Henry Welborn, born Oct. 1, 1906; married Buna Patten. 8 children.

a. Harold Welborn, born Dec. 4, 1934; married Una Kelley, 2 children.

(1) Catherine, born June 18, 1955

(2) Pat, born Nov. 4, 1956, works for Diehl Manufacturing Co.

b. John Welborn, born Nov. 18, 1937, works for Pickens Builders & Supply Co.

c. Fred Welborn, born May 20, 1939; worked for Runnymeade, serving in Army at Fort Jackson, S. C.

d. Sara Welborn, born June 10, 1941, works for Diehl Manufacturing Co.

e. Frances Welborn, born Aug. 13, 1943; graduated Pickens High School 1961.

f. Ruthie Welborn, born March 26, 1947.

g. Clovie Welborn, born Sept. 6, 1949.

h. Henry Welborn, Jr., born Dec. 3, 1943.

II. Della Jane Griffin, 2nd child, died during the Civil War.

III. Joel Robert Griffin, born Jan. 15, 1866, died Dec. 17, 1918, buried at Liberty, S. C.; farmer; married Mary Isabell Lewis, born April 28, 1874; died Oct. 21, 1958. There were 6 children.

1. Nina Mae Griffin, born July 14, 1892; married Nov. 14, 1917 to Alfred Cleo Mann, born Sept. 27, 1889, U. of S. C. graduate, a lawyer in Greenville, S. C.; died May 20, 1956, buried in Greenville. Had 5 sons and 1 daughter as follows:

a. Alfred Cleo Mann, Jr., born Sept. 12, 1918,

attended U. of N. C. Served in World War II as a Fighter Pilot - Air Force; Business Real Estate. Married Catherine Christofferson Sept. 15, 1946, born Oct. 29, 1922. Children:

(1) Ronnie Rosmussen Mann, born July 12, 1948.

(2) Kent Christofferson Mann, born Dec. 6, 1950.

b. James Robert Mann, born April 27, 1920, graduated Citadel, Charleston, S. C., Law School of U. of S. C. Served in World War II in Coast Artillery - overseas entire time. Business - Lawyer, firm of Mann & Mann, Greenville, S. C. married Virginia Thomason Brunson, Jan. 15, 1945, Charleston, S. C., born May 5, 1922, Edgefield, S. C. Children

(1) James Robert Mann, Jr., born Oct. 5, 1946.

(2) David Brunson Mann, born April 22, 1949.

(3) William Walker Mann, born Sept. 4, 1951,

(4) Virginia Brunson Mann, born March 15, 1953.

e. Joseph Griffin Mann, born July 1, 1932, graduated Clemson; Post Graduate work at M. I. T., Boston, Mass. in electrical engineering. Served 4 years in U. S. Army Infantry at Frankfort, Germany. Business, Electrical Engineer at Duke Power Co., Greenville, S.C. Married Alice Elizabeth Capell, Oct. 11, 1946, born Aug. 14, 1924. B. S. Winthrop College. Children:

(1) Cheryl Elizabeth Mann, born March 9, 1946.

(2) Alfred Lewis Mann, born March 17, 1952.

(3) Robert Capell Mann, born April 15, 1955.

d. Betty Lanelle Mann, born Dec. 15, 1925. Graduated Furman University. Married Feb. 12, 1949 to Henry Coleman Jackson, Jr. of Atlanta, Georgia, born Dec. 8, 1921. Graduated Emory University. Business - Life Insurance. Children:

(1) Henry Coleman Jackson, III, born June 12, 1952.
(2) Patricia Gail Jackson, born Aug. 7, 1953.
(3) Thomas Lewis Jackson, born Oct. 24, 1955.
(4) John Robert Jackson, born Sept. 6, 1958.

e. John Plyler Mann, born Jan. 6, 1928. Graduated U. of S. C. Also, Law School of U. of S. C. Business - Lawyer, firm of Mann & Mann, Greenville, S. C. Served 3 years in U. S. Army Frankfort, Gremany in Judge Advocate Dept. Married Wayne Stewart Smith, Feb. 11, 1956, born Aug. 13, 1934. Daughter:
(1) Mary Frances Mann, born May 30, 1957.

f. Dr. Thomas Charles Mann, born Dec. 16, 1929. Graduated Clemson College and Medical College Charleston, S. C. Served 2 years as flying medic in Japan. 1958 taking surgery at Talmadge Hospital in Augusta, Ga. Married Margaret Ann Whitley of Anderson, Oct. 12, 1956, born Oct. 24, 1934. Son:
(1) Thomas Charles Mann, Jr., born Dec. 17, 1957.

2. Lumas Earl Griffin, born Dec. 24, 1894, Pickens, S. C., died Nov. 12, 1958 in Baltimore, Md., married May 17, 1926, Ollie Mae Durham of Pickens, S. C., born July 28, 1899. Lumas was a carpenter and a calulator with Eastern Cold Storage of Baltimore. There were three children:

a. Earl Lumas Griffin, born April 14, 1927, Liberty, S. C. Married Dec. 24, 1946 to Catherin Margaret Chaney, born Sept. 28, 1930. They had two daughters:
(1) Margaret Louise Griffin, born Sept. 3, 1947.
(2) Dorothy Jane Griffin, born Feb. 23, 1952.

b. Clyde Edward Griffin, born March 26, 1928, Liberty, S. C. Married May 3, 1946 to Barbara Jane Jenkins, born Vesta, Penn., Nov. 27, 1928. They had three children:
(1) Garnetta Mae Griffin, born Feb. 8, 1947.
(2) Clyde Edward Griffin, Jr., born Aug. 29, 1948.

(3) Charles Lee Griffin, born July 9, 1954. All in Baltimore, Md.

(Occupations: Earl Lumas is a welder and a welder instructor with Maryland Dry Dock Shop Building Yard. Clyde Edward Griffin is Supervisor with Harbin Walker Refractor Co. in Baltimore.)

3. Loyd Sargent Griffin, born Feb. 7, 1896, a mail carrier for 34 years, RFD #1, Central, S. C.; retired Dec. 14, 1958. Married July 25, 1917, Irene Bolding born Nov. 11. There were 4 children:
   a. Helen Frances Griffin, born Jan. 12, 1924; attended Anderson College 2 years, a secretary. Married Sept. 9, 1944 to Frank M. Dua, born Jan. 5, 1923; a Furman U. Grad., Esso Oil Dealer at Central, S. C. They had one girl:
      (1) Barbara Elane Dua, born Dec. 16, 1946.
   b. Carl L. Griffin, born July 19, 1927, a Clemson Grad - S. C. Tax Commission. Married Dec. 2, 1947, Helen King. They have one boy:
      (1) Robert C. Griffin, born Dec. 19, 1957.
   c. Billy Loyd Griffin, born June 8, 1930; Clemson Grad.; Elect. Engineer with Fla. Power Co., Married March 8, 1954, Loleta Ellison, born Nov. 19, 1931. Two children:
      (1) Lynn Griffin, born Feb. 12, 1956.
      (2) Timmy Griffin, born May 3, 1957.
   d. Dr. Charles R. Griffin, born Feb. 24, 1932; B. A. Degree from Clemson; M. D. from Charleston Medical College. A general practioner in Pendleton, S. C. Married Jacqueline Mixon, born Nov. 18, 1937. A son:
      (1) Charlie Griffin, born July 17, 1958.
4. P. Coy Griffin, born Feb. 23, 1898, S. C. Tax Commissioner. Married Jan. 11, 1925 Lois Garrett born Sept. 13, 1903. No children:
5. Joel Ross Griffin, born May 24, 1903; Laundry Supt. in Lynchburg, Va. Married Nov. 19, 1924, Lois Finley. Ross graduated from Six Mile Academy. Three children graduated from Spartanburg High School.

a. Mary Nell, born June 28, 1926. Married Roy Lee Marrow, Aug. 22, 1947. They have three children:
   (1) Carol Jean
   (2) David Lee
   (3) Philip Carlton

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b. Margaret Jean Griffin, born March 25, 1928. Married Charles Russell Wofford on Oct. 15, 1955. No children:

c. Joel Ross Griffin, Jr., born June 20, 1930. Married Rita June Tanner, Aug. 6, 1948. They have one child:
   (1) Joel Collier Tanner Griffin

d. J. LeRoy Griffin of Pima, Peru, S. A. a Chemist. Married Gracellia Busse.

IV. Azalea Ann Griffin was the 4th child of Zilpha Ann Allgood and James Ambler Griffin; born June 10, 1868, died Feb. 8, 1948; Married Jesse Jacob Lewis, born Dec. 15, 1865, died March 5, 1944 (married May 1, 1889) Jesse Jacob Lewis was the fifth child of John T. Lewis, son of James and Polly Stewart Lewis, born Feb. 8, 1837, died Feb. 24, 1915. John T. was married December 3, 1857 to Eliza E. Robertson, born Sept. 30, 1837, died Feb. 23, 1917, had 13 children: Jesse Jacob Lewis attended public school in Pickens County. He taught school in Pickens County a number of years, and was Justice of the Peace for several years. He was a farmer in Pickens and Anderson Counties. Jesse was better known by the nickname "Colonel." Azalea Anne Griffin attended Pickens High School. They had nine children:

1. Emma Grace Lewis, born Feb. 23, 1890; married Dec. 21, 1910 to George Franklin Bowie II, born June 6, 1887. Emma Grace Lewis attended Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C.; taught school in Pickens County, and is presently Postmaster at Nimmons, S. C. George Franklin Bowie, II attended Wesleyan Methodist College, Central, S. C. He is engaged in farming. They have four children:
   a. George Franklin Bowie, III, born Sept. 24,

1914; married June 22, 1946 to Margaret Patricia Doyle, born July 20, 1925. George Franklin Bowie, III attended Western Carolina Teachers College, Gullowhee, N. C. and taught school in Pickens County. He served in the U. S. Navy during World War II, attended Strayer College of Accounting, Washington, D. C., graduating with a Bachelor of Commercial Science Degree. Presently he is an instructor at Hardbarger Business College, Raleigh, N. C. Margaret Patricia Doyle attended Liberty High School, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Prior to marriage she worked for the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, Washington, D. C. They Have three children:

(1) George Franklin Bowie IV, born October 26, 1947.
(2) Mark Stephen Bowie, born August 28, 1948.
(3) Joan Elizabeth Bowie, born Sept. 11, 1954.

b. Jesse Carlisle Bowie, born July 14, 1918. He attended Wesleyan Methodist College, Central, S. C., and Western Carolina Teachers College, Cullowhee, N. C. He taught school in Pickens County, and is now employed as a Department Manager by Giant Food Stoes, Inc., Washington, D. C.

c. Ruby Lewis Bowie, born Dec. 17, 1919; married May 1, 1948 to Robert Earl Welborn, born Dec. 27, 1918. Ruby Lewis Bowie attended Asheville, Teachers College, Asheville, N. C. and Western Carolina Teachers College, Cullowhee, N. C. She taught school in Pickens County, and worked as clerk-typist for Poinsett Lumber and Manufacturing Co., Pickens, S. C. Robert Earl Welborn attended Spartanburg Junior College, Spartanburg, S. C. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II. He is employed as a supervisor at Poinsett Lumber and Mfg. Co., Pickens, S. C. They have

two children:

(1) Barbara Ann Welborn, born March 25, 1950.

(2) Katherine Elaine Welborn, born June 29, 1956.

d. Annie Sue Bowie, born Sept. 11, 1926; attended Draughon's Business College, Greenville S. C., and is presently employed as secretary at Poinsett Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Pickens, S. C.

2. Olive Pearl Lewis, born Sept. 1, 1891; attended Tigerville High School, Tigerville, S. C. Olive won a scholarship to attend Greenville Woman's College but contracted pneumonia and died Feb. 2, 1908.

3. Annie Mae Lewis, born April 24, 1893; married Dec. 12, 1921, to William Joseph Holleman, born July 15, 1880, died Dec. 12, 1946. Annie Mae Lewis attended Carson-Newman College, Jefferson City, Tenn. She taught school in South Carolina and is now a clerk in the Post Office at Greeleyville, S. C. William Joseph Holleman attended school at Kingstree, S. C. He served in the Spanish American War, contracted pneumonia and was honorably discharged in 1900. After his discharge he was engaged in farming and the timber industry.

4. Jessie Elisa Lewis, born Nov. 15, 1894; attended Piercetown School in Anderson County. She contacted typhoid and died Sept. 12, 1912.

5. Zilpha Evelyn Lewis, born April 1, 1897; married Oct. 5, 1941 to Charles Albertson Meade, born Dec. 10, 1888. Zilpha Evelyn Lewis attended Asheville Teachers College, Asheville, N. C. and Anderson College, Anderson, S. C. She taught school for 10 years, and worked in the Census Bureau of the Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C., and the General Accounting Office for the U. S. Government in Atlanta, Ga. Charles Albertson Meade attended Washington College of Law, Washington, D. C., and was admitted to

the bar there. He was an Internal Revenue Agent in the Income Tax Division of the Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., and Atlanta, Ga. Both are now retired, and living in Mount Dora, Florida.

6. John Griffin Lewis, born June 7, 1900; married Dec. 23, 1936 to Anice Margaret Allen, born March 30, 1907. John Griffin Lewis attended Clemson College, Clemson, S. C., graduating with a B. S. Degree, and Mercer Univ., Macon, Georgia, graduating with a M. S. Degree. He served in the U. S. Army during World War II. He has been with the Fulton County School System In Georgia for 32 years, fifteen years as a teacher and Athletic coach, nine as high school principal, and eight as supervisor. Anice Margaret Allen attended Shorter College, Rome, Ga., graduating with an A. B. Degree, Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., graduating with a Bachelor of Arts Degree In Library Science. She was Librarian of Fulton County Schools for several years, Woemn's Coordinator for Civil Defense for the State of Georgia for six years, and is now head reference Librarian with the Georgia State Department of Education.

7. Frank Robertson Lewis, born April 25, 1902; married February 18, 1934 to Pauline Wilson, born Oct. 8, 1905. Frank Robertson Lewis attended Draughons Business College, Greenville, S. C. He worked at Donaldson Air Force Base, Greenville, S. C., and operates a store and is engaged in farming at Piercetown, S. C. Pauline Wilson trained at the Baptist Hospital, Columbia, S. C. After graduating she was on the staff of nurses there. They have one child:

   a. Jessie Azalea Lewis, born July 22, 1935. She was married June 14, 1953 to Edsel Lamar Gaillard, born Aug. 3, 1920. Jesse Azalea Lewis graduated from Hannah High School, Anderson, S. C. After graduating she worked as a book-

keeper and secretary. Edsel Lamar Gaillard attended the Television Technical Institute, Atlanta, Georgia. He served in the U. S. Army in World War II, attended Clemson College, Clemson, S. C., and is presently a salesman for Carolina Detergent Company. They have two children.

(1) Joy Gaillard, born May 6, 1955.

(2) Gordon Lee Gaillard, born May 20, 1958.

8. Maggie Stewart Lewis, born Dec. 11, 1903, died Dec. 21, 1931. She was married April 1, 1925, to Robert J. Matthews born (not known). Maggie Stewart Lewis attended Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, N. C., and taught school at Millwood in Williamsburg County, S. C. They had three children:

   a. Robert Conrad Matthews, born Jan. 24, 1926; married Oct. 3, 1944 to Daisy Rogers born April 14, 1927. Robert Conrad Matthews attended Airplane Mechanic School, Atlanta, Georgia, served in the Marine Corps in World War II, and is now working as a mechanic for the Ford Motor Company, West Palm Beach, Fla. Daisy Rogers attended White Plains High School, Pelzer, S. C. They have two children:

      (1) Robert Lewis Matthews, born Jan. 10, 1946.

      (2) Margaret Constance Matthews, born June 20, 1950.

   b. Frank Herbert Matthews, born Oct. 16, 1927, died (not known) 1930.

   c. Jessie Lewis Matthews, born June 11, 1928, died June 18, 1928.

9. Gladys McKinney Lewis, born July 8, 1905; married Oct. 7, 1934 to Brunson Martin Salley, born Feb. 1, 1901. Gladys McKinney Lewis attended Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C., graduating with an A. B. Degree. She taught school in Mecklenburg County and Charlotte, N. C., and at present is employed as a Case-Worker for the Charlotte-Mecklenburg County Health Department, Charlotte, N. C.

Brunson Martin Salley attended Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Alabama, and the Medical College of South Carolina, Charleston, S. C., graduating with a Ph. G. Degree. He worked for Echard's of Charlotte for ten years, and is presently with Burwell & Dunn, Division of McKesson & Robbins, Wholesale Pharmacists, Charlotte, N. C. They have two children:

a. Brunson Martin Salley, Jr., born Dec. 11, 1935; attended Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, N. C., graduating with a B. S. Degree. He is employed by Burroughs-Welcome Pharmaceuticals, Savannah, Ga.

b. Jo Ann Salley born April 18, 1939; married May 14, 1956 to Edward Whaley Rion, born Oct. 1, 1937. Jo Ann Salley Rion is attending Charlotte College, Charlotte, N. C. Edward Whaley Rion is attending Charlotte College, Charlotte, N. C. and is employed by the Coca-Cola Bottling Company. They have one child:

(1) Edward Christopher Rion, born Jan. 29, 1958.

"The data of J. J. Lewis and Azalea Ann Griffin obtained by Grace L. Bowie, the oldest child - May 22, 1959).

V. Ambrose Elihue Griffin, born Nov. 16, 1870, Pickens, S. C., son of James Ambler Griffin and Zilpha Ann Allgood Griffin. Ambrose Elihue Griffin served as a Sargeant in the Spanish American War in Company K, 2nd South Carolina Division. Five months of service was spent on the Island of Cuba during the year 1899. He is now a retired Ordained Missionary Baptist Minister. May 29, 1892, at Ohatchee, Ala., he married Leona Charlott Swink. Leona Charlott Swink Griffin, born January 22, 1876, died August 3, 1953, Tusacloosa, Ala. This union was blessed with nine children, 21 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

CHILDREN:

1. Ralph Gleason Griffin

2. Clova Iness Griffin
3. Freddie Ambrose Griffin
4. Essie Loher Griffin
5. Emma Christine Griffin Black
6. Iva Roosevelt Griffin
7. Ruby Ercell Griffin
8. Audra Bell Griffin Williams
9. Bernice Ambler Griffin

GRANDCHILDREN:

Tenna Griffin Snider
Elgin Griffin
Ralph Cecil Griffin
Flora Griffin
Rayford McCloud Griffin
Roy Eugene Griffin
Clara Griffin
Judson Ray Griffin
Margrette Jeanette Griffin
Marvin Pierce Griffin, Jr.
Howard Warren Griffin
Dorothy Dean Black Zark
Mary Kathleen Black Barry
Carver Ray Black
Joe Fredrick Black
Frances Irene Griffin
Audra Ernestine Williams
Barbara Ann Williams Meacham
Wanda Louise Griffin
Amelia Ann Griffin
Danny Jerome Griffin

GREAT GRANDCHILDREN:

Wayne Griffin Snider
Vickery June Snider
Sherry Lynn Snider
Steven Roy Griffin
Gary Ralph Griffin
Rodney Dale Griffin
Rickey Lynn Griffin
Judson Ray Griffin
Sue Ann Griffin
Vickery Sue Griffin
Marvin Pierce Griffin, III
Frank Joseph Zark, Jr.
Mitchell Thurston Barry
Eleanor Ann Barry
Reuel Dickey Barry

1-A Ralph Gleason Griffin: First child of Ambrose and Leona Griffin, born Feb. 8, 1893, Ohatchee Ala, died Aug. 22, 1937, Peterson, Ala.; worked as supervisor of a coal mine at Peterson, Ala. He was also employed by the Louville and Nashville Railroad. Married Christiana Hughes Dec. 24, 1913. Christiana Hughes Griffin died January 15, 1915, Brockwood, Ala. They had one child:

a. Teona Griffin: Daugher of Ralph and Christiana Griffin, born Jan. 15, 1915, Brockwood, Ala.

Graduate of Brookwood High School, Brookwood, Ala. Married Victor Clifton Snider, Oct. 24, 1936. Victor Clifton Snider, born May 30, 1911. They have three children:

(1) Wayne Griffin Snider, born Dec. 6, 1939; graduate of Brookwood High School, Brookwood, Ala.; now serving in the United States Air Force.

(2) Vickey June Snider, born May 24, 1942; now a student of Brookwood High School.

(3) Sherry Lynn Snider, born Jan. 18, 1949, a student of Vance Elementary School.

(Teena Griffin Snider, husband, and children now reside at their home at Vance, Ala.).

B. Ralph Gleason Griffin married the second time to Vesta Mary Avery on April 23, 1918. Vesta Mary Avery Griffin, born Aug. 4, 1899. They have five children and 4 grandchildren:

a. Elgin, born Sept. 28, 1919. Died Oct. 11, 1919.

b. Ralph Cecil Griffin, born June 3, 1920. Died July 11, 1920.

c. Flora Griffin, born June 4, 1922. Died June 10, 1922.

d. Rayford McCloud Griffin, born June 1, 1923; served in the United States Army during World War II, receiving the Purple Heart and two other awards. Rayford McCloud Griffin married Eulean Lillian McCoy, April 28, 1946. They have 2 sons:

(1) Stephen Roy Griffin, born Feb. 2, 1950, New Orleans, La.

(2) Gary Ralph Griffin, born April 11, 1953, New Orleans, La.

(Rayford McCloud Griffin is now employed by the Tech Grey Hound Bus Company, New Orleans, La., where he and his family reside.)

e. Roy Eugene Griffin, fifth child of Ralph and Vesta Griffin, born Feb. 3, 1925; served in the U. S. Navy during World War II; married Frances Lanelle Brown, Oct. 11, 1947, at Lipscombe, Ala. They have two sons:
   (1) Rodney Dale Griffin, born 1949, Bessmer, Ala.
   (2) Rickey Lynn Griffin, born Aug. 6, 1952, New Orleans, La.

2. Clova Iness Griffin, second child of Ambrose and Leona Griffin, born Dec. 11, 1894 Ohatchee, Ala., married Marvin Pierce Griffin, Sr., Dec. 23, 1909. Marvin Pierce Griffin, Sr., was a Pulpwood Producer and in Lumber Business. Died Aug. 1, 1957. They had five children and four grandchildren.
   a. Clara Griffin, 1st. child of Clova and Marvin Griffin, born Oct. 9, 1910. Died December 3, 1932; graduate of Tuscaloosa High School. A. B. Degree from the University of Alabama June 1932.
   b. Judson Ray Griffin, 2nd. child, born Oct. 28, 1913; graduate of Tuscaloosa High School and the University of Alabama. He is now in business as a Pulpwood dealer with Gulf State Paper Corp, in Demoplis, Ala. Married Maxibell Davis from Tuscaloosa, Ala. They have two children:
      (1) Judson Ray Griffin, Jr., born July 31, 1940; graduate of Demoplis High School 1957.
      (2) Sue Ann Griffin, born April 10, 1943.
   c. Margarette Jenett Griffin, 3rd. child of Clova & Marvin Griffin, born April 20, 1917; died May 28, 1918.
   d. Marvin Pierce Griffin Jr., 4th child, born Feb. 27, 1920; graduate of Tuscaloosa High School; attended the Univ. of Alabama; spent 17 1/2 years in the United States Army, part

of this time was during World War II; married Ilene Minor of Birmingham, Ala. They have two children:

(1) Vickey Sue Griffin born 11/16/1946; student of one of the High Schools in Birmingham, Ala.

(2) Marvin Pierce Griffin, III, born 2/8/1948.

(Marvin Jr. and family now reside in Birmingham, Ala.)

e. Howard Worren Griffin, fifth child of Marvin and Clova Griffin, born March 18, 1923; died July 1, 1923.

3. Freddie Ambrose Griffin, 3rd child of Ambrose and Leona Griffin, born May 13, 1897, Pickens, S. C.; killed in action March 9, 1918, while defending his country in the U. S. Calvery at Columbus, New Mexico, during a skirmish between Mexico and U. S.

4. Essie Loner Griffin, 4th child of Ambrose and Leona Griffin, born March 2, 1900, died October 16, 1923; telephone operator for the Southern Bell Telephone Company, Birmingham, Ala.

5. Emma Christine Griffin Black, 5th child of Ambrose and Leona Griffin, born Aug. 10, 1902. Ohatchee, Ala.; married Carver Reuel Black, July 9, 1921, Coaling, Ala., which is also their present address. Carver Reuel Black, born Dec. 10, 1897. They have four children and four grandchildren.

a. Dorothy Dean Black Zark: 1st child of Christine and Reuel Black, born August 14, 1922, Coaling, Ala., graduate of Brookwood High School and attended Gary College in Gary, Indiana; enlisted in the WAVES, Jan. 31, 1944 to Oct. 1945, assigned to Communication Annex, Washington, D. C. Awards: Good Conduct Ribbon, American Theater Ribbon, Atlantic, Pacific Ribbon. Married Frank Jospeh Zark, Sr., May 26, 1945, Rockville, Maryland. Frank Joseph Zark, Sr. born September 10, 1921, Gary, Ind. graduate of Lue Wallace

High School in Gary, Ind.; member of the Second Marine Division from June 10, 1942 to June 10, 1946. Combat Duty: Guadlcanal; Tarawa, Siapan and Tinnian. Awards: Two presidental Unit Citiations, Purple Heart, American Theater Ribbon, Asiatic, South Pacific Ribbon and Good Conduct Ribbon. Frank Sr. is now employed by United States Stell Co., Gary, Indiana. They have 1 son and 3 adopted daughters and live in Gary, Ind., where she is employed by National Tube Specilities.

(1) Frank Joseph, Jr., born Dec. 15, 1948, Gary, Ind. A student of Franklin School, Gary, Ind.

b. Mary Kathlee Black Barry, 2nd child of Emma Christine and Carver Reuel Black, born August 30, 1926, Alberta City, Ala.; graduate of Ensely High School, Birmingham, Ala; graduate of Jefferson Hillman School of Nursing, Birmingham, Ala., 1948, where she is now employed as Supervisor. Married Thurston Leroy Barry of Long Branch, N. J., January 1, 1948. Thurston Leroy born July 3, 1923; served in World War II in the 35th Division of the U. S. Army. Awards: Five Campaigns, received the Purple Heart. They have 3 children:

(1) Michael Thurston Barry, born September 22, 1949, Birmingham, Ala.

(2) Eleanor Ann Barry, born January 18, 1951.

(3) Reuel Dickie Barry, born May 17, 1957.

c. Carver Ray Black, 3rd child of Christine and Reuel Black, born Nov. 10, 1933, Coaling, Ala., graduate of Brookwood High School; attended University of Illinois; enlisted in the U. S. Air Force Nov. 17, 1953 to Nov. 17, 1957. Stationed at Chanutee Army Air Force Base where he was a Pilot Survival Instructor. Now employed with Rhichold Chemical Company, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

d. Joe Fredrick Black, 4th child of Christine and Reuel Black, born Oct. 26, 1944, Birmingham, Ala.; student at Brookwood High School.

6. Iva Roosevelt Griffin, 6th child of Ambrose and Leona Griffin, born Dec. 28, 1904, Ohatachee, Ala. died October 31, 1952, Meridian, Miss. Iva Griffin was in retail grocery business in Meridian, Miss.; married Frances Irene Foster Dec. 26, 1931, at Tuscaloosa, Ala. Frances Irene Foster Griffin is a college graduate and is now teaching school at Meridian, Miss. They have one child:
   a. Frances Irene Griffin Fisher, graduate of a high School in Meridian, Miss.; graduate of Mississippi Southern College, where she received her B. S. Degree in Elementary Education. She is now teaching school. Married Albert Laville Fisher, June 14, 1954 at Mederian, Miss.
7. Ruby Ercell Griffin, 7th child of Ambrose and Leona Griffin, born August 30, 1907, Ohatchee, Ala.; died April 23, 1939, Cedar Cove, Ala. Graduate of Brookwood High School.
8. Audra Bell Griffin Williams, 8th child of Ambrose and Leona Griffin, born February 1, 1911, Cottondale, Ala.; graduate of Brookwood High School; attended Nurses training at Druid City Hospital, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; married Grady F. Williams who is now a superintendent of the Aggregate Co., Birmingham, Ala. They have 2 children:
   a. Audra Ernestine Williams, born Dec. 10, 1930, School, Birmingham, Ala.; B. S. Degree from Alabama College, Montevolle, Ala. Interned at Charlotte Memorial Hospital, Charlotte, N. C. in Diatetics; professional Deitican and now teaching school in Chattanooga, Tenn.
   b. Barbara Ann Williams Meacham, born Sept. 8, 1932, Birmingham, Ala.; graduate of Enley High School, Birmingham, Ala.; A. B. Degree from Alabama College, Montevolle, Ala.; and is now teaching school in Atlanta, Ga. Married

Alex Meacham, Aug. 2, 1953. Alex Meacham is a graduate of Vanderbuilt University, Nashville, Tenn. He is now practing law in Atlanta, Ga., where he and Barbara Ann reside.

9. Bernice Ambler Griffin, 9th child of Ambrose and Leona Griffin, born Sept. 17, 1914, Cottondale, Ala., graduate of Brookwood High School; Assistant General Superintendent of Birmingham Slag Division of Vulcan Material Co., Birmingham, Ala. Married Lula Magdaline Vannoy, March 27, 1937, of Vance Ala. They have 3 children:
   a. Wanda Louise Griffin, born June 28, 1939, Birmingham, Ala.; graduate of Hueytown High School, Hueytown, Ala. Now a student of Alison Draughons Business College, Birmingham, Ala.
   b. Amelia Ann Griffin, born Oct. 24, 1947; a student in Elementary School.
   c. Danny Jerome Griffin, born August 15, 1953.

(Bernice Ambler Griffin now lives with his wife and children in Hueytown, Ala.)

VII. Zilpha Mahala Griffin was the 6th child of James Ambler Griffin and Zilpha Ann Allgood Griffin; born May 9, 1873, in Pickens County, Pickens, S. C.; married Ben Craig Baker Dec. 2, 1891. (B. C. Baker born Oct. 4, 1861). 11 children born, 3 died in infancy. Ben Craig Baker died April 15, 1915.

1. Ruby Ann, born Nov. 28, 1892, 1st child in Pickens, S. C. Education: Asheville Normal and Winthrop College. Married James Douglas Youngue on June 6, 1917. J. D. Youngue born Oct. 5, education, Doctor of Pharmacy. One daughter:
   a. Ruby Laura Youngue, born March 4, 1919; education Degree at Furman University. Married J. C. Cannon; Education: Clemson College. One child:
      (1) John Douglas Cannon born Jan. 3, 1946, Pickens, S. C.

2. Robert Craig Baker, 2nd child, born Oct. 8, 1894, in Pickens, S. C. World War I. Married Pearl Webb of Anderson, S. C. 1921. Two children:
   a. Julia
   b. Robert Sloan Baker, married Janie Merrell Walters, Sept. 3, 1954.
3. Maggie Pearl Baker, born Aug. 25, 1896; married John B. Craig, Sept. 15, 1912. J. B. Craig was born July 1, 1884, died April 20, 1949. Six children, 1 died in infancy.
   a. Arthur Craig, born Aug. 9, 1913, married Dessie Head, April 4, 1943.
   b. Ben Baker Craig, born July 4, 1915, died Nov. 5, 1958, married Vivian Potts, 9/4/1949.
   c. Catherine Craig, born Feb. 16, 1922.
   d. William Nean Craig, born March 25, 1925. World War II, Navy - 3 yrs. Married Ruth Seaborn, Dec. 22, 1946. Ruth born May 7, 1924. 2 children.
      (1) Donnie Seaborn Craig, Feb. 26, 1948.
      (2) Arminda Gail Craig, Oct. 31, 1950.
   e. John B. Craig, Jr., born Sept. 23, 1927. War Record - Navy, 3 years.
4. Carl Baker, born Oct. 18, 1900, married on Feb. 12, 1927 to Mae Keith, born July 3, 1901. 4 children.
   a. Carl Baker, Jr., born Feb. 2, 1929, married Beatrice Chappell, Nov. 11, 1953. Navy, 4 yrs.
   b. Ethel Mae Baker, born Sept. 10, 1930, married Vernon Green, Dec. 12, 1955. WAC - 9 years. They have one daughter.
      (1) Jeannie
   c. Robert (Bobby) Craig Baker, born July 1, 1933, married Beatrice Reeves May 8, 1954. Navy 3 yrs. They have one son:
      (1) Steve.
   d. Brenda Joyce Baker, born June 9, 1943 - high school at present.
5. Esther Baker, born March 18, 1903, education - college; married Sept. 19, 1922 to Gordon Guy

Roberts, born Aug. 25, 1901 and died Oct. 16, 1944. 12 children:

a. Ruth Rosalee Roberts, born Dec. 3, 1923, married Tommie Joe Patterson, born June 20, 1920. Married Dec. 22, 1946. Joe Patterson's occupation - Poinsett Lumber Co., Pickens, S. C. 2 children:
   (1) Sherwood Patterson, born Jan. 23, 1949.
   (2) Beverly Patterson, born March 6, 1950.

b. Bennett Claud Roberts, born Nov. 19, 1924- World War II Army - married Nov. 7, 1946 to Rachel Jamison, born March 5, 1931. Occupation: Pastor at Wes. Me. Church, Iva, S. C. Teacher at McCants, Jr. High School, Anderson, S. C. 3 children:
   (1) Benny Roberts, born Sept. 24, 1947.
   (2) Gail Roberts, born Oct. 19, 1951.
   (3) Jeannie Roberts, born Feb. 26, 1956.

c. Glen Lawrence Roberts, born May 16, 1927, married Oct. 19, 1946, Elulyn Jamison, born Oct. 16, 1927. Occupation: Fuller Brush Salesman, Liberty, S. C. 5 children:
   (1) Guy Roberts, born Feb. 15, 1948.
   (2) Rennie Roberts, born Dec. 18, 1950.
   (3) David Roberts, born Feb. 12, 1951.
   (4) Sammy Roberts, born April 17, 1953.
   (5) Carol Roberts, born Nov. 1, 1957.

d. Rachel Rebecca Roberts, born Feb. 25, 1929; married April 15, 1950, Melvin Posey born April 18, 1926. Occupation: Textile Work- Liberty.

e. Bertha Lucile Roberts, born July 31, 1931; married July 26, 1948 James E. Porter, born July 1, 1929. Occupation: Textile Work, Liberty Sangame Electric, Liberty. 2 children:
   (1) Sadaris Porter, born June 24, 1951.
   (2) Phroncia Porter, born Jan. 1, 1954.

f. Bethel Anglee Roberts, born April 7, 1934; married July 3, 1954 Billy Hagood Childress, born Dec. 19, 1934. Occupation: Carpenter, Greenville, 2 children:

(1) Karen Childress, born Feb. 13, 1956.
(2) La Wanda Childress, born Feb. 12, 1957.

g. Mildred Gaynell Roberts, born Jan. 5, 1936, married Monroe Durham, born June 5, 1931. Occupation: County Health Dept. Pickens, Daniel Construction Work, Greenville.

h. James Thomas Roberts, born Dec. 29, 1937, Clemson College Student.

i. Jesse Dwight Roberts, born Oct. 1, 1939, Furman University Student.

j. David Eugene Roberts, born Sept. 24, 1941 - died Sept. 27, 1941.

k. Margaret Elizabeth Roberts, born Aug. 26, 1943.

l. Stanley Earl Roberts, born Sept. 4, 1944, Liberty High School Student.

6. Mildred Baker, born March 12, 1909; married Oct. 25, 1932, Raleigh Edward Westbrook, born Nov. 2, 1908. Mildred - Pickens High School 1927, Georgia State Teacher's College, Athens, Ga., 1931, B. S. Degree, 14 yrs. teaching Innman High School. Raleigh - retired from Navy. 2 sons:

a. Edward Jean Westbrook born Aug. 15, 1933; married Oct. 28, 1954, Ida Katherine Allgood, born March 13, 1935. Education: Pickens High School, 1952, Univ. of S. C., 1 semester, 1 daughter:

(1) Kate Olivia (Libby) Westbrook, born March 20, 1956.

b. Raleigh Benjamin Westbrook born Aug. 13, 1935, married Aug. 9, 1958, Mary Anne Nichols, born March 7, 1937. 1 son:

(1) Raleigh Benjamin Westbrook, Jr., born March 31, 1959.

(Military Record: Jean, U. S. Marine Corps, 1953 - 1955 (Corporal). Ben, U. S. Marine Corps, 1953 (Sgt.) be in 6 yrs. this August, Raleigh, U. S. Navy Sept. 6, 1928 - Retired physical disability, March 1, 1947, Chief Warrant Officer. Served in East & West Coast Fleets prior to World War II. During World War II, served in Pacific, 3 1/2 yrs. combat duty.

Received Presidential Unit Citation, Good, Conduct Medal with 3 stars, American Defense, Asiatic Pacific Theatre and Victory Medals. Participated in 13 major engagements in the Asiatic Pacific Theatre of World War II. Currently employed as Office & Credit Manager of Phoenix Furniture Co., Pleasantburg Store, Greenville, S. C.

7. Rachel Baker, born Nov. 13, 1911; married Oct. 8, 1948 in Hialeah, Fla., to Harvey Lee Adkins born Dec. 29, 1911. Education: Rachel - Degree from Univ. of S. C. War Record - World War II, Army. Occupation: Owner & Operator of Adkins Tile Co., Avon Park, Fla. 1 son:
   a. Roger Lee Adkins, born Oct. 3, 1951.
8. Craigie Mae Baker, born Jan. 3, 1915. Education: Business College, Occupation: Timekeeper at National Airlines.

VII. James D. Griffin, 7th child - Pryor, Okla. Feb.7, 1958 - James D. Griffin 80, Pryor, Okla., son of late Capt. James A. Griffin and Zilpha Allgood Griffin of Pickens, S. C., died Jan. 28, 1958. He had been a resident of Okla. for a number of years. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Maud Fausett Griffin. Seven children: Curtis Claud, Welborn Lewis, James Jr., Robert Ambrose, Zilpha Ann Newland, Ethel Mae Littlefield, and Martha Matilda Anderson. Two sisters: Mrs. B. C. Baker, and Mrs. Rodgers of Miami, Fla. One half-sister, Mrs. W. A. Bruce of Mentone, Ala. One brother Rev. A. E. Griffin of Coaling, Ala. One half-brother, E. R. Griffin of Greenville, S. C. 22 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Mr. Griffin has numerous relatives in this area. Burial was in Pryor.

VIII. Clova Griffin was the youngest daughter of James Ambler Griffin and Zilpha Ann Allgood Griffin. Born Sept. 18, 1877, married in Nov. 10, 1923, to John Terrell Rogers (born Oct. 16, 1884). John T. Rogers was with the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. Education at V. P. I. Military College, Va. Died March 21, 1941. No children.

CHAPTER FIVE

Elbert Wilson Allgood was born March 6, 1839, died May 31, 1848.

Jesus calls us, o'er the tumult
Of our life's wild, restless sea,
Day by day his sweet voice soundeth,
Saying, "Christian, follow me."

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CHAPTER SIX

Alvin Matison Allgood was born November 5, 1840, died Nov. 12, 1840.

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

CHAPTER SEVEN

Joel Franklin Allgood was born Nov. 15, 1842, died May 9, 1864. From South Carolina Archives Dept.; World War Memorial, Columbia, S. C.

Allgood, Joel F. Charleston District, Private.
Brook's Battery, Light Artillery.
Enlisted Dec. 28, 1861, Centreville, Virginia, under Captain A. B. Rhett. On roll Nov. 1, 1863, as wounded Gettsburg. On roll May 1, 1864, as killed in action May 9, 1864, at Spottsylvania.
On State Rolls as wounded Sharpsburg September 1862.

F. M. Hutson, Assistant
to Director

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CHAPTER EIGHT

Richard Banister Allgood was born Feb. 16, 1846, died in Okla. Nov. 20, 1908. Married Nancy Evelyn Tate, born March 25, 1852, died March 2, 1885. 3 children:

1. Fannie Electa Allgood DeLay
2. Mary Lena Allgood Watson
3. Mahala Belle Allgood Watson

I. Fannie Electa Allgood, born 10-21-74, died 11-5-22, married 4-2-93, Hardy Russell DeLay, born 3-22-67, died 9-28-38. 12 children:

1. Jason Bannister DeLay, born 4-4-94, married 10-23-22, Gladys Sue Cornette born 12-9-03. 2 children:
   a. Mavia Sue DeLay, born 11-5-23, married 12-27-44, Rufus Paul Vines, Jr., born 4-2-17. 5 children:
      (1) Paul Douglas Vines, born 12-3-45.
      (2) Betsy Diane Vines, born 4-23-48.
      (3) Donald Wade Vines, born 8-3-52.
      (4) Aneta Gail Vines, born 6-18-54.
      (5) Roger Craig Vines, born 5-8-58.
   b. Joyce Janele DeLay, born 1-12-26, married 5-6-47, Marshall Walton Vines, born 6-19-20. 2 children:
      (1) Bonnie Joyce Vines, born 7-9-48.
      (2) Carol Jean Vines, born 3-3-51.
2. Hardy Lee DeLay, born 9-5-95, died 1-6-52, married 12-18-22, Ollie Moore DeLay, born 11-27-03. 3 children:
   a. Hardy Lee DeLay, Jr., born 8-19-23, married 9-21-46, Francis Waldene Lawrence, born 2-2-30. 2 children:
      (1) Hardy Lee DeLay, III, born 12-16-49.
      (2) Randy Lawrence DeLay, born 11-30-52.
   b. Betty Marie DeLay, born 8-9-29, married 12-24-49, James Carlton Maloy.
   c. Ted Eugene DeLay, born 1-23-34, married 12-14-57, Helen Brandenburg, born 7-1-36.
3. Lena Belle DeLay, born 4-1-97, married 6-21-14, James Thomas Howell, born 11-1-92, died 1-20-39.

Married 5-2-42, Milton P. Case, born 6-16-92.

a. Bessie Louise Howell, born 2-24-15, married 8-19-32, John Martin Robertson, born 2-2-13.
   (1) Lax Thomas Robertson, born 3-6-34, married 3-26-55, Joyce Ann Coberly Moon, born 4-5-32.
      (a) Debra Lee Robertson, born 10-16-55.
   (2) Elva June Robertson, born 1-23-39, married 5-3-58, Angalo Thomas Scribellite born 8-18-38.
   (3) John Edward Robertson, born 1-8-41.
   (4) Jeffrey Neil Robertson, born 9-12-53.

4. Francis Jane DeLay, born 3-27-98, died 10-12-32 married Dillard Jefferson McCurley, Sr., born 1-17-93. 5 children:
   a. Frances Rachel McCurley, born 11-2-39, Jack Bates Martin, born 3-18-18.
   b. Dillard Jefferson McCurley, Jr., born 4-9-20 married 8-1-42, Grace Voncell Waldrop, born 9-4-24. 4 children:
      (1) Frances Bonita McCurley, born 4-14-14.
      (2) Diane McCurley, born 2-15-48.
      (3) Linda Gail McCurley, born 5-10-51.
      (4) Carol McCurley, born 9-30-53.
   c. Homer Russell McCurley, born 12-6-23, married 12-24-48, Lois Turner, born 3-23-31. 2 children:
      (1) Russell Eugene McCurley, born 2-16-50.
      (2) Robert Allen McCurley, born 7-27-52.
   d. Ray Francis McCurley, born 1-30-27, married 8-5-49, Wynelle Sims, born 2-22-34.
      2 children:
      (1) Douglas Ray McCurley, born 12-8-53.
      (2) Wayne McCurley, born 10-16-55.
   e. Clarence Donald McCurley, born 11-24-29 - married 12-26-53, Willie B. Childers, born 6-21-34. 1 child:
      (1) David Karl McCurley, born 8-16-56.

5. Ralph Gober DeLay, born 7-6-01, married 12-16-21, Gwendolyn Anderson, born 1-18-05.
   5 children:

a. Electa Geraldine DeLay, born 2-21-23, died 2-21-23.

b. Charles Albert DeLay, born 10-2-24, married 4-24-45, Billy Geneva Vaughn, born 10-26-27. 3 children:

(1) Charles Anthony DeLay, born 4-3-44.

(2) Richard Wesley DeLay, born 2-23-47.

(3) Phyllis Dianne DeLay, born 7-26-49.

c. Doris Irene DeLay, born 10-25-25, d 12-15-40.

d. William Russell DeLay, born 10-28-26, married 9-22-46, Dorothy June Pruitt, born 2-7-30. 3 children:

(1) Terry Russell DeLay, born 3-8-48.

(2) Pamela June DeLay, born 7-11-49.

(3) William Rodney DeLay, born 7-25-58.

e. Robert Gober DeLay, born 4-20-41.

6. Eddie Wiley DeLay born 5-15-03, d 12-31-54, married 1-1-28, Vera Mae Dial, born 2-26-08. 1 child.

a. Eddie Jack DeLay, born 5-20-29, married 6-25-54, Carolyn Randolph, born 2-10-34.

(1) Leslie Nicole DeLay, born 6-16-56.

7. Russell Allgood DeLay, born 12-26-05, married 7-2-27, Gladys Marie McGarity, born 7-10-09. 2 children:

a. Electa Marie DeLay, born 11-13-30.

b. Barbara Belva DeLay, born 2-28-34, married 3-17-54, Creed Clifford Byrd 3-3-31.

8. James William DeLay, born 9-22-07, married 10-23-28 to Helen Ruth Maier born 3-17-10.

a. James William DeLay, Jr., born 11-18-30.

b. Dennis Gene DeLay, born 10-6-38.

9. George Albert DeLay, born 5-16-09, married 12-23-31, Sarah Jane Dial, born 7-10-10.

a. Edna George DeLay, born 6-10-41, married 6-10-57 to Roland Eugene Fair, Jr., b 10-15-39.

(1) Barry Leslie Fair, born 6-6-58.

b. Jere Dial DeLay, born 9-22-47.

10. Martha Elizabeth DeLay, born 11-28-11, married 3-20-43, Wilbur Devereux Jones, born 9-28-16.

a. Frederic Doeright Jones, born 1-11-48.

b. Russell DeLay Jones, born 7-14-52.

11. Mary Evelyn DeLay, born 11-14-13, married 7-3-36, Wylie Parks Latimer, born 4-14-14.
    a. Wylie Parks Latimer, Jr., born 5-9-38.
    b. Gene DeLay Latimer, born 6-10-41.
12. Tate DeLay, born 10-9-16, married 2-8-47 Roberta Benton, born 10-14-21.
    a. Gregory Tate DeLay, born 4-21-54 (Adopted)

(The above data given by Marie DeLay, 622 Eliz. Place, N.W. Atlanta 18, Ga.)

II. Mary Lena Allgood, born Oct. 26, 1876, married George Franklin Watson, born Oct. 11, 1876.
    1. Cara Belle Watson, born March 18, 1900, died Sept. 7, 1901, buried at Poarch Cemetery, Beckham Co., Okla.
    2. Myrtle Watson, born Oct. 3, 1902, married Ralph Edmundson, Dec. 24, 1921, divorced. Married July 10, 1947, Marion F. Johnson.
        a. Virginia Marie Edmondson, born Nov. 14, 1924 married Berlin L. Redwine, June 28, 1946.
            (1) Ralph T. Redwine, born Aug. 21, 1947.

(Virginia Marie Redwine divorced and lives with her mother Myrtle at 3218 N., McKinley, Okla., City, Okla.

    3. Elna Franklin Watson, born April 10, 1904, died Oct. 13, 1905.
    4. Roy Lee Watson, born July 1, 1909, died March 25, 1942.
    5. Irene Evelyn Watson, born Oct. 6, 1912, married Jan. 27, 1931, to Hal Raymond Bullock.
        a. James Robert Bullock, born Aug. 8, 1932.
        b. George Leland Bullock, born June 23, 1937, lives at 616 S 9 St., Yukon, Okla.
        c. Patricia Ann Bullock, born July 1, 1939.
    6. George Watson, born June 17, 1915, married Apr. 10, 1946 to Winona ? Live at 5330 Lima Place, Honolulu, T. H.
        Avis Watson, born Jan. 16, 1947.

III. Mahala Belle Allgood, born April 26, 1879 (Cherokee

Co., Ga.), died Feb. 17, 1956 (Hinton, Okla). Married John Benton Watson, born Nov. 11, 1872, died April 15, 1948.

1. Gladys Dale Watson, born Aug. 28, 1920 (Carter, Okla.) Married Jack Joseph Breneman, born Aug. 28, 1917.
   a. Jack Benton Breneman, born Feb. 25, 1941.
   b. Betty Joe Breneman, born May 3, 1942.
   c. William Lawrence Brenemen, born June 23, 1948.

(The above data gotten by Mary Mizell Allgood, Denton, Texas 1958).

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CHAPTER NINE

Mary Jane Allgood was born Feb. 16, 1845, a Twin to Richard Banister Allgood. She became Columbus Parson second wife. They lived on a farm near Keowee River. Was buried at Mile Creek Church. No children. Columbus son Julius Parson married Lillie Bowen, daughter of Rebecca Allgood Bowen. There were several children, names are found in the Rebecca A. Bowen Chapter.

CHAPTER TEN

Nancy Mahala Allgood was born May 19, 1847, married William S. Craig on Aug. 29, 1865. Both buried in Pickens, S.C. The following 13 children:

I. Lawrence Cotesworth Craig
II. Thomas Edward Craig
III. Maggie Eugenia Craig
IV. John Franklin Craig
V. Clarence Leander Craig
VI. James Banister Craig
VII. Ernest Hampton Craig
VIII. Rachel Craig, died in infancy
IX. Robert Alexander Craig
X. Mary Ada Jospehine Craig
XI. Ida Amelia Craig
XII. William Rhet Craig
XIII. Samuel Baker Craig

I. Lawrence Cotesworth Craig, born June 11, 1866, married Ida Welch, born Sept. 2, 1872 at Starr, S. C. on January 19, 1892 at Seneca, S. C. He attended local schools, was in the hardware business all his life, owned and operated Craig Supply Co. in Greenwood S. C. for many years. Late in life sold the store and moved to Atlanta, Ga.; there he had a real estate office. He was a devout member of the Baptist Church. He died and is buried in Atlanta, Ga., October 5, 1943. Ida Welch Craig is still living. She was educated in the schools in Seneca and at Columbus School for Girls. She was a member of the Methodist Church until after her marriage when she joined the Baptist Church. They have 5 children:

1. Harold Cotesworth, born Jan. 15, 1893, in Seneca, S. C. married Barbara Richardson born October 16, 1892, of Greenwood, S. C. He was married the second time to Margaret Ophelia Melvin who was born Jan. 11, 1890, in Fanquier County, Virginia in 1926. He was educated at Porter Military Academy and Clemson College. Member of the Baptist Church. Construction Contractor.

a. Dwin Richardson (son of Harold C. Craig & Barbara Richardson, born April 10, 1920, married July 14, 1941, to Virginia McTaggart born May 14, 1919. They have one adopted son:
   (1) Dwin McTaggart, adopted June 4, 1958.
b. Harold C. Jr. (son of Harold C. Craig & Margaret Ophelia Melvin) born Oct. 5, 1930, graduate of Washington & Lee University, Lawyer.

2. Horace Eugene was born Aug. 31, 1894 in Seneca, S. C. married Dorothy Selman of Atlanta, Ga., who was born July 20, 1908, married June 21, 1933, in Atlanta, Ga. He was educated at Clemson College; served on Mexican Border in Co. B 2nd, S. C. Inf: served in World War I in 105 Am. Tr., 30th Division - was in 3 battles; member of Baptist Church; has real estate office in Atlanta, Ga. 3 children:
   a. William Arthur, born Feb. 21, 1937, Atlanta, Ga.; Graduate of Swanee Univ.
   b. Horace Eugene, Jr., born Aug. 18, 1938 Atlanta, Ga. High School Student.
   c. Steven Lawrence, born Aug. 18, 1941. High School Student.

3. Helen, born July 27, 1898 at Seneca, S. C., married John Mauldin Watkins who was born March 13, 1894, at Chappells, S. C., Nov. 4, 1820, in Greenwood, S. C.; educated at Lander College; member of Baptist Church, served one year and 3 months in France During World War I in the 305 Supply Co. (John). Educated at Clemson College; member and deacon of Baptist Church; Advertising Dept., of Index Journal Newspaper. 2 children:
   a. Helen Craig, born Dec. 5, 1921 at Greenwood, S. C., graduate of Lander College; Dean of Greenwood High School. Member of Presbyterian Church. Married Lewis Clarke Harrison of Abbeville, S. C., was born Nov. 16, 1915, in Abbeville, S. C. Education - Citadel; served in World War II overseas: member of

Presbyterian Church; Buyer for Greenwood Mills. 3 children:

(1) Helen Olivia, born Nov. 23, 1949, Greenwood, S. C.

(2) Jane Elizabeth, born June 11, 1952, Greenwood, S. C.

(3) Lewis Clarke, Jr., born July 12, 1957, and died Jan. 16, 1958.

b. John Mauldin Watkins, Jr. born June 1, 1925 at Greenwood, S. C.; graduate of Clemson College with B. S. and M. S., Ph. D. in physics from University of Virginia. He is Physicist for DuPont; member of Episcopal Church; Naval Air Pilot during World War II. Married Mary Ecker Harrington of Easton., Maryland, on May 26, 1956. She was born Jan. 25, 1925; graduate of Garrison Forest School and Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa; member of Episcopal Church.

4. Pearl, born Nov. 26, 1901 in Seneca, S. C., married Horace Macon of Knoxville, Tenn. She was educated at Lander College; he was educated at University of Tennessee. She married the second time to Hoke L. Nixon of Elberton, Ga.

5. William Lawrence, born April 29, 1905 in Charleston S. C. Was drowned June 30, 1929 and buried in Atlanta, Ga. He never married.

II. Thomas Edward Craig born Sept. 13, 1837, a farmer on Keowee River in Pickens County died May 9, 1944, married Sally ? They had 7 children:

1. Thomas Craig of Columbia, S. C.

2. Annie Sue, born Aug. 23, 1924, Pickens County; B. S. graduate of Winthrop College; married Feb. 22, 1947 to Guy R., born May 25, 1920, in Pickens, now of Greenwood, S. C. They are Presbyterians and have one daughter:

a. Sarah Elaine McFall, born Jan. 25, 1950.

3. Wallace Craig, born Dec. 6, 1914 on Keowee River; graduate of U. of S. C.; served in Navy during World War II; now real estate man; married

April 20, 1942 to Vera Ann Peterson. They were Methodist and had 2 daughters:

a. Vera Craig, age 10.

b. Jane Wallace Craig, age 5.

4. William Johnson Craig, born 7-23-10, in Pickens Co.; graduate of Clemson College; served in South Pacific Area as Lt. Co. in Air Corp; now Textiles and farmer; married 12-12-38 to Alice White of Saluda, S. C., born Oct. 16, 1914. They are Baptist and have one child:

   a. Carol Ann Craig

5. Larry Craig of Ninety-Six.

6. Edward Craig expired

7. Almedia Craig expired

III. Maggie Eugenia Craig, born Jan. 3, 1869, died Jan. 11, 1938, married William Calvin Keith. 7 children:

1. Inez Keith was born Jan. 15, 1893; married Roy Crump of Lenoir, N. C., Dec. 21, 1913 - no children. Roy Crump was born Sept. 21, 1892, at Lenoir, N. C. and died June 21, 1918 at Lenoir, N. C.

   Inez Keith Crump married Charles Spurgeon Black of Gastonia, N. C., June 14, 1923. Charles Spurgeon Black was born Nov. 3, 1896; served one year in France during World War I; served two years during World War II as a Chemical Warfare Officer; discharged in April 1945 as a Major. He retired as a Reserve Officer of the Air Force in 1956 as a Colonel. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College and received his doctorate degree in Chemistry from the University of Wisconsin in 1928 and has taught at Wake Forest College since 1925.

   Inez Keith Black attended Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C., one year and Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, N. C., one year. She received a Business Certificate from the University of Virginia at Charlottesville, Va. in 1922. She was a housewife until 1948 when she became editor of the Wake Weekly, a newspaper for the town of Wake Forest, N. C. In 1952 she opened up an insurance agency in Wake Forest and is still running an insurance

agency. They had 2 children:

a. Betty Jean Black, born Sept. 26, 1924, at Charlotte, N. C.; married June 2, 1945, to Charles Walter Byrd of Lillington, N. C. Charles Walter Byrd was born Feb. 29, 1920, at Lillington, N. C. They are both graduates at Wake Forest College. 3 children:
   (1) Evelyn Jean Byrd, born March 29, 1947, at Charlotte, N. C.
   (2) Charles Thomas Byrd, born Aug. 17, 1948, at Charlotte, N. C.
   (3) Robert Andrew Byrd, born Aug. 13, 1951, at Charlotte, N. C.

b. Robert Keith Black was born July 9, 1929, at Wake Forest, N. C. He graduated from Wake Forest College, August 1950; M. A. Degree from Univ. of Ga. 6/1956; Served 2 years in U. S. A.

2. Oscar Cotesworth Keith was born Dec. 3, 1895, at Pickens, S. C., died August 1929 at Pickens, S. C.; married Ella Lewis in November 1922 at Pickens, S.C. 1 child:

a. Dorothy Ann Keith, born Oct. 6, 1923, at Pickens, S. C.; graduated from Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C., 2 children: 1 boy - 1 girl.

(Oscar Cotesworth Keith graduated from the University of South Carolina Law School and practiced law at Pickens, S. C. until his death.)

3. Frank Keith was born June 10, 1897, Pickens County, S. C., died Sept. 4, 1957, at his home in Rockville Center, N. Y. He was a graduate of Furman Univ., Greenville, S. C. and worked with the New York Telephone Company on Long Island. He was a high official in the company at the time of his death. He married Marion Barbara Schuman in Brooklyn, N. Y. Marion B. Schuman was born Oct. 14, 1907, Hartsford, Conn. They were married on Aug. 10, 1925.

a. Jean Elizabeth Keith was born Sept. 29, 1927 and at Roslyn, N. Y. She was married on Nov. 2, 1946 to Lyman M. Taft who was born in 1927 and they had one son:
   (1) Robert William Taft, born June 6, 1948. Jean Elizabeth and Lyman M. Taft were divorced in 1948. On June 8, 1951, she married Robert M. Twiford of Rockeville Center, N. Y. He is a Captain in the U. S. Army. They have two children:
   (2) Catherine Sue Twiford, born Oct. 23, 1952.
   (3) Michael Scott Twiford, born Aug. 9, 1957.

b. Suzanne Elaine Keith was born July 16, 1930, at Rockwell Center, N. Y. She graduated from Wake Forest College in June 1951. She made Who's Who in American Colleges, and Universities. She was a member of the girl's honor society, Tassells, while a student at Wake Forest College. She played the violin in the college orchestra. She married Lloyd M. Abernathy of Granite Falls, N. C. Lloyd M. Abernathy was also a graduate of Wake Forest College in the same Class of 1951. They were married Nov. 26, 1952, in Rockville Center, N. Y. 1 daughter: Lloyd served 2 years in U. S. Army in Germany.
   (1) Karen Jean Abernethy, born Jan. 13, 1956 in Frankfurt, Germany.

c. Roger William Keith was born Nov. 4, 1931, in Rockville Center, N. Y. He attended Colgate University at Rochester, N. Y. and Pratt Institute. He is an artist. He married Dwan Larson of Utah, on August 20, 1956, in New York City. Dwan Larson was born in January 1931. 1 child:
   (1) Leslie Ann Keith, born April 9, 1959.

4. Robert Roy Keith was born in Pickens County, S. C. Dec. 5, 1899. He graduated from Pickens High School and served 4 years in the U. S. Navy following World War I. He later served in the

U. S. Navy during World War II. He entered the service on Nov. 7, 1942 with the rank of Electricians Mate 1st Class, U. S. N. on the U. S. S. Delta. His ship was assigned to the Mediterranean area during the war. He was stationed in North Africa for some time and also served in the Newfoundland Area. He was discharged Dec. 1945, with the rank of Chief Petty Officer of U. S. Navy. Since that time he has been in the employ of the U. S. Government Service as an electrician. He was married on Sept. 25, 1948 to Miss Clara Fenwick Stewart of Falls Church, Va. They have no children. His wife is an artist and is employed by the State Department of the U. S. Government. They live at 6714 N. Little Falls Road, Arlington, 13, Va.

5. Nancy Elaine Keith was born Aug. 16, 1902, in Pickens County, S. C. She graduated from Pickens High School and attended Winthrop College for 2 years. She received a B. A. Degree from the University of Houston, Texas. She was married to William H. Doom, born Jan. 19, 1898, in Austin, Texas in August 1932. They have 2 children: Wm. H. Doom is a graduate of the University of Texas, an accountant and worked for the tax department of the state of Texas at San Antonio and Houston.
   a. Nancy Doom, born August 15, 1938, San Antonio, Texas; graduated from high School in Houston, Texas; attended the University of Houston for three years; married Charles W. Leigh, Jr., born Feb. 21, 1935 in Houston, Texas, graduate of the Univ. of Houston, Texas. 1 daughter:
      (1) Sheryl Ann Leigh, born Oct. 24, 1958 in Houston, Texas.
   b. William Keith Doom.
6. Sarah Ada Keith was born April 9, 1905 in Pickens, County, S. C. She graduated from Pickens High School and attended Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C. for 2 years. She married George Albert

Tuttle, Jr. of Palmyra, N. Y. on June 20, 1928, at Pickens, S. C. George Albert Tuttle was born July 13, 1901; graduate of the University of Michigan and served in the U. S. Navy during World War II; Chief Maintenance Engineer of Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, D. C. Sarah Keith Tuttle is an employee of the State Department of the U. S. Government. They have no children:

7. James Allen Keith was born Nov. 14, 1908, in Pickens County, S. C. He graduated from Pickens High School and Clemson College and served his country during World War II as a 1st Lieutenant. He was wounded in Germany by an explosion. He received a severe back injury from which he recovered. Since World War I, he has been employed as a rural mail carrier at Pickens, S. C. On April 30, 1932, he married Miss Doris Johnson of West, Va. They have 3 children:
   a. William Johnson Keith graduated from Pickens High School and attended Clemson College for 3 years. He was married to Dorothy Ann Gilstrap of Pickens County in August, 1957. William Johnson Keith, born January 1937.
   b. Doris Elizabeth Keith was born Feb. 11, 1942, at Pickens, S. C. She is a graduate of Pickens High School and is now a student at Wake Forest College, Winston-Salem, N. C.
   c. James Allen Keith, Jr., was born April 15, 1947 at Pickens, S. C.

STATE D. A. R. HONOR ROLL

State, North Carolina.
Chapter, General James Moore.
Relative of, Inez Keith Black - National Number 175806
Record of, Black, Charles Spurgeon.
Date of Birth and place of birth, Nov. 3, 1895, Charlotte, N. C.
Name of Father, Charles Jefferson Black.
Maiden Name of Mother, Annie Elizabeth Black.
Date of entry into service, May 3, 1942.
Where, Fort Bragg, N. C.

Rank, Captain U. S. A.
Regiment, Chemical Warfare Service.
Foreign Service - Served 1 year in France in World War I but did not have any foreign service in World War II.
Wounded or disabled, No.
What capacity if still in service, Post Chemical Officer, Fort Benning, Ga.
Married to, Inez Keith Black.
Children, Two - Betty Jean Black and Robert Keith Black.
How related to member of Chapter, Husband.
If non - military service is Claimed, give branch and where - discharged June 4th, 1945 at Fort Benning, Ga.

STATE D. A. R. ROLL OF HONOR

State, North Carolina.
Chapter, General James Moore.
Relative of, Inez Keith Black - National Number, 175806.
Record of, Keith Roy Robert.
Date of birth and place of birth, Dec. 5, 1899, Pickens, S. C.
Name of Father, William Calvin Keith.
Maiden Name of Mother, Margaret Eugenia Keith.
Date of entry into service, Nov. 7, 1942.
Where, Washington, D. C.
Rank, Electricians Mate 1st Class, U. S. Navy.
Regiment, U. S. S. Delta.
Foreign Service, Yes, North Africa and Newfoundland.
Wounded or disabled.
What capacity if still in service
Married, no.
Children, none.
How related to Member of Chapter, Brother.
If non - Military service is claimed, give branch and where -

IV. John Franklin Craig, born May 24, 1870, died April 1932, married Feb. 15, 1900 to Fleta Henry, born Nov. 5, 1875, died Dec. 29, 1922. Both are buried at Wahalla, S. C. 4 children:

1. John Franklin Craig, Jr., born May 19, 1901; attended Bliss Electrics School, Washington, D. C. Occupation, Foreman for Yadkin Inc. hydro

electric station, Denton, N. C. Married March 31, 1927 to Charlotte Artie McGehee, born Dec. 15, 1908. 3 children:

a. Fleta Sue Craig, born Oct. 31, 1930, died at birth.

b. Sara Constance Craig, born July 11, 1934, attended Womans College, Greensboro, N. C. married Aug. 9, 1954, D. L. Crotte, 1 child:

(1) Constance Ann Crotte, born Oct. 19, 1957.

c. John Franklin Craig, III, born May 17, 1947, attending school in Denton, N. C.

2. Sara Louise Craig, born Aug. 22, 1904, attended schools in Walhalla, S. C., married Nov. 22, 1924, W. A. Ross. 1 Child:

a. Margaret Louise Ross, born Dec. 10, 1925, married Robert R. Swauner and they had three children.

3. Margaret Craig, born Oct. 15, 1907, attended school in Walhalla, S. C., married J. A. Holliday, Sr. 1 child:

a. J. A. Holliday, Jr.

4. Jack Craig, born Aug. 2, 1909, died Nov. 13, 1913.

(Above data given by J. F. Craig, Jr., April 9, 1959).

IV. John Franklin Craig, Sr., second marriage Sept. 11, 1924 to Annie Lee Bradford in Statesville, N. C. a teacher, born 1888, died June 7, 1959, buried at Statesville, N. C. Children:

1. First son was still born March 6, 1926.

2. Harris Bradford Craig, born Feb. 9, 1928; Clemson College Graduate, received his Ph. d. in animal husbandry from Michigan State University, married Sept. 6, 1952, Doris Moorehead of Anderson, S. C. 2 children:

a. Harris Bradford Craig, Jr., born July 18, 1953.

b. John Samuel Craig, born Oct. 12, 1955.

(Nov. 16, 1958, newspaper clipping: Mrs. Bradford Craig, is remaining for a longer stay after having been called home due to the serious illness of her mother-in-law, Mrs. John F. Craig who is a patient at the General Hospital in Greenville. Bradford, the son, returned to their home in Lansing, Mich., the first of the Week.
Presently Mrs. Craig and her two young sons Braddy and John are in Anderson at the home of her parents Mr. & Mrs. S. R. Moorhead.)

(Most of J. F. Craig second marriage data given by Annie B. Craig, Oct. 4, 1958).

V. Clarence Leander Craig, born April 4, 1879; Baptist Minister, School Teacher, Co. Supt. of Ed. in Oconee Co. for 6 years (3 terms); was killed by lightning July 18, 1922, on Keowee River; married April 19, 1898, to Ada Helena Brown, born June 4, 1880, housewife, taught school 9 years. The following descendants:
   1. Esra Brown Craig, born Feb. 16, 1899, died July 25, 1899.
   2. Nellie Mae Craig, born June 20, 1900, died July 23, 1901.
   3. Justus Clarence Craig, born Sept. 6, 1902; took a welding course in Nashville, Tenn.; owner and operator of Keowee welding works in Pickens, married March 5, 1932, Norma Elizabeth Durham, born in Six Mile; H. S. Grad.
      a. Billy Brannon Craig, born Sept. 6, 1933, took a welding course in Nashville, then worked with his father in the shop, later went in U. S. Service in Korea, married Violet ? They have one son:
         (1) Billy.
      b. Norma Jean Craig, born April 6, 1935, H. S. Grad. at Belmont, N. C. took a business course and is a Sect. in Belmont, married Woody McCall.
      c. Donald Clarence Craig, born 1937, died Dec. 6, 1937.
      d. Carolyn Sue Craig, born Nov. 15, 1938.

Grad. H. S. Belmont, N. C. Joined the Marines and in training at Parris Island.

e. Justis Morris Craig.

f. Jane Elizabeth Craig.

g. Annie Craig.

4. Nannie Blassingame Craig, born Sept. 12, 1906, housewife and seamstress, married Dec. 29, 1923, to Grover Clifton Childress, a barber in Navy Yd., in Charleston Heights, S. C.

a. Clifton Carroll Childress, born Oct. 17, 1924, Drives a transfer truck. He was in U. S. service a short while, had rheumatic fever and was discharged, married Sept. 16, 1947, Betty Elaine Hughs, born Aug. 15, 1928.

(1) Kenneth Ray Childress, born April 21, 1948.

(2) Robert Gene Childress, born May 24, 1949.

(3) David Gary Childress, born Oct. 16, 1954.

(4) Carrol Edward Childress, born April 16, 1956.

(5) Terry Lee Chiidress, born June 14, 1957.

(C. C. Childress had 2 girls by former marriage.)

b. Frances Elaine Childress, born May 9, 1926, housewife, a waitress in Club in Los Angeles, Calif., married 1944 a soldier, Walter Collins. Had 2 girls, Elaine 13 yrs and Georgette, 11 yrs. Later married W. C. Jeffries.

c. Sara Ada Childress, born May 8, 1929, grad. Chicora College at Charleston, S. C. Housewife and Sect., married Sept. 24, 1949 Ervin Reed Zink, born May 24, 1926.

(1) Michael Reed Zink, born Sept. 8, 1950.

d. Nancy Willette Craig, born Sept. 19, 1931, took a business course and worked as a Sect. married 1949, Dan Evans.

(1) Tommy Evans

e. Kenneth Clarence Childress, born Dec. 24,

1933, H. S. Grad. is now attending the Citadel, married June 6, 1957, Esther Rutherford.

f. Robert Craig Childress, born May 5, 1936, H. S. Grad., attending the Citadel.

g. Horace Edward Childress, born Nov. 17, 1938.

h. David Childress, born Dec. 28, 1941.

i. Patsy Childress, born March 10, 1944.

j. Tommy Childress died 6 mos., buried on Easter Sunday.

k. Steve Childress, born Jan. 18, 1954.

5. Fred Lurman Craig, born Nov. 27, 1909, served in U. S. Navy 42 months in World War II and Korean War, discharged April 10, 1958, died Mar. 3, 1959, married May 21, 1942, Thelma Margaret Bates, Pickens, S. C., H. S. Grad., Beautician.

a. Margaret Ruth Craig, born July 12, 1945.

b. Jean Elizabeth Craig, born Dec. 25, 1948.

6. Mary Lucille Craig, born Nov. 17, 1912, beautician, married Dec. 31, 1934, James F. H. Hudson born June 17, 1905, barber and owns and operates a chicken farm near Six Mile.

a. James Ashley Hudson, born Dec. 28, 1940. finished H. S. now at Clemson.

b. Pamala Lou Hudson, born Oct. 14, 1949.

7. Lyda Cathrian Craig, born April 14, 1915, Pickens H. S. Grad., married June 19, Henry Bowden West. War record, C. M. 1/c, killed July 27, 1945, World War II, aboard the U. S. S. Chestatee in the Pacific.

a. Charles Henry West, born Aug. 16, 1944.

b. Lyda C. Craig West, Married July 29, 1949, Mathew G. Holland, - Lt. in U. S. Navy.

8. Horace Luther Craig, born Aug. 24, 1917, Supt. of a Warehouse in Greenville, was in Army a short while, took training at Camp Gordon 1944 and 1945, later went to Korea, married Oct. 15, 1936 to Edith Freeman, Pickens, H. S. Grad. Horace L. Craig won victory medal in World War II in the Asiatic Pacific Area. H. Discharge as Corporal, Sept. 22, 1946.

a. Patricia Ann Craig, born Oct. 11, 1940, died Feb. 10, 1941.
b. Philip Clarence Craig, born March 22, 1942.
c. Charles Horace Craig, born March 4, 1944.
d. Janice Louise Craig, born Sept. 25, 1947.
e. Gary Luther Craig, born Dec. 25, 1950.
f. Gail Yuonne Craig, born Feb. 14, 1954.
g. Rachel Yuanita Craig, born June 2, 1956.
h. Samuel Barber Craig, Aug. 5, 1958.

9. Ada Helen Craig, born May 8, 1921, housewife married March 15, 1941, to Leon Scruggs, born ? Leon joined the Marines May 27, 1944, out Apr. 6, 1946, Paris Island Camp La Jeun, N. C., Quantico, Va.
   a. Carolyn Marie, born Nov. 4, 1942.
   b. Nancy Ada, born Oct. 26, 1944.
   c. Margaret Ann, born Dec. 1, 1946, died Oct. 5, 1948.
   d. Ronnie Leon, born March 28, 1948.
   e. Bobbie Sheldon, born Nov. 13, 1950.

(Newspaper clipping Mar. 3, 1959 - Fred L. Craig - Pickens, Fred L. Craig, 40, a former resident of Pickens County, died Monday in Williamsburg, Va. Mr. Craig, a native of Pickens County, was a son of Mrs. Ada Brown Craig, who survives him, and the late Rev. Clarence L. Craig, of Pickens. He was retired from the U. S. Navy, and was a member of Grace Baptist Church in Williamsburg, Va. In addition to his mother, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Thelma Craig; Two daughters, Margaret and Jean Craig, of the home; four sisters, Mrs. Nanie Childers, of Charleston, Mrs. Lucille Hudson, of Six Mile, Mrs. Helen Scruggs of Pickens, and Mrs. Lida Holland of Charleston; two brothers, Justice C. Craig, of Mt. Rose, Colo., and Horace L. Craig, of Easley. Funeral services will be held from Clayton-Dillard Funeral Home at 4 p. m., Thursday. The Rev. Coleman Brown and the Rev. G. B. Freeman will conduct the services. Burial will be in Hillcrest Memorial Park. Pallbearers; Larry Galloway, A. B. Childress, James Looper, Arthur Gravely, Robert Bowen and A. J. Lynn. The body is at the funeral home.)

VI. James Bannister Craig, born Nov. 6, 1874; died Mar. 28

1961, married Dec. 30, 1908, Janie Stewart, born Nov. 16, 1884, who was Pickens Mother of the Year, 1961. (Information given by James Telford Craig, Jan. 7, 1959). Janie died April 6, 1962. James died in 1961.

(He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Pickens, a former merchant, former supervisor of Pickens, and a retired farmer.)

1. Lillian Craig, born Oct. 18, 1909, died Nov. 23, 1911.
2. Nancy Laura Craig, born Feb. 19, 1911, married Sept. 17, 1937, James Eric Wallis, born Aug. 5, 1901. 3 children:
   a. James Eric Wallis, Jr., born Nov. 21, 1938, Sophomore, Clemson College.
   b. Nancy Ann Wallis, born May 10, 1944.
   c. Mary Lamb Wallis, born July 7, 1948.
3. Ada Bell Craig, born June 3, 1912, died ?
4. Josie Craig, born May 15, 1914, married Sept. 7, 1939, Lloyd Thaddeus Carson, born April 2, 1908.
   a. Elaine Carson, born April 11, 1945.
5. Ethyl Eugenia Craig, born Aug. 12, 1916, married Oct. 13, 1940, Henry Earle McDaniel, born May 10, 1911.
   a. Martha Josephine McDaniel, born July 18, 1944.
   b. Henry Earle McDaniel, Jr., born April 26, 1952.
6. Rachel Lucille Craig, born Sept. 26, 1918, married July 2, 1938, Carl Calvin Durham, Born June 21, 1915.
   a. Malissa Jane Durham, born May 8, 1939, Sophomore - Winthrop College.
   b. Linda Craig Durham, born April 20, 1946.
   c. Lou Anne Durham, born July 1, 1950.
7. James Telford Carig, born March 3, 1925, U. S. Army 1943 - 1946; B. S. Clemson College, 1951; married Apr. 20, 1946, Mary Alice Stewart, born April 11, 1926.

a. James Telford Craig, Jr., born June 24, 1950.
b. Mary Jeanne Craig, born Oct. 5, 1952.
c. Ada Catherine Craig, born Dec. 12, 1953.

8. William Robert Craig, born Oct. 8, 1931, attended Mars Hill College, B. S. Clemson College, 1954; U. S. Army June 1955 - June 1957; Teacher - Pickens High School 1954 - 1955, 1957 - present (Jan. 7, 1959). Elected Mayor of Pickens City. Married Bertie Kay McFarlin, July 19, 1933; born Aug. 8, 1940, Charllotsville, Va., graduate from Anacostia High School, Washington, D. C. , B. S. Degree from University of Tenn., Knoxville, in March 1963. Her father's name, Jack Wister Shaner, 2134 32nd. St., S. E., Washington 20, D. C.

(Newspaper Clipping - Picture of William (Bobby) Craig - Pickens Picks Educator as Next Mayor - Pickens - School Teacher William (BobbY) Craig was nominated as Pickens Mayor here Tuesday in the municipal primary. He received 242 votes to 145 for Tom C. Gravely. **)

VII. Ernest Hampton Craig was born ?

VIII. Rachel Craig, born Aug. 5, 1877, died in infancy:

"Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult
Of our life's wild restless sea,
Day by day His sweet voice soundeth.
Saying, "Christian, follow me."

IX. Robert Alexander Craig, born July 7, 1879, farmer, married Dec. 26, 1909 to Nina Sutherland, born July 11, 1887, housewife. 7 children:

1. Charles Robert Craig, born Dec. 16, 1910, District Manager for General Inc. Co., Atlanta; B. S. from U. of S. C.; married Aug. 15, 1946 to Lou Reece, born Sept. 10, 1911; Teacher, A. B. Limestone.
   a. Nancy Reece Craig, born Jan. 1, 1946.
2. Grace Kinard Craig, born July 25, 1912; teacher

B.. S. Winthrop, married Nov. 13, 195 ? Roy Charles Taylor, born Oct. 23, 1904, Business Manager, Greenville County Schools; M. A. Clemson, A. B. Furman.

a.. Jane Carol Kinard

b. Martha Hayne Kindard, born Oct. 12, 1946.

c. Nancy Elizabeth Kinard, born Oct. 12, 1946.

3. Nancy Craig, born Aug. 25, 1914; housewfie; B. S. Winthrop, M. A. Clemson; married May 14, 1938, William Harold McLees, born Aug. 9, 1911, Jeweler; 2 yrs. Clemson.

a. Alice Lynn McLees, born July 15, 1946.

b. William Harold McLees, Jr., born July 11, 1949.

4. Beryl Craig, born May 1, 1916, housewife, B. S. Winthrop, married July 2, 1939, Felix Levi Finley born Aug. 25, 1916, Lawyer in Pickens, A. B. Furman, Law from U. of S. C.

a. Robert Felix Finley, born Feb. 22, 1950.

b. Philip Alan Finley, born March 16, 1951.

c. Stephen Craig Finley, born April 3, 1953.

5. Rose Craig, born Nov. 11, 1918, housewife; B. S. Winthrop, married Sept. 6, 1943 Otto Schumacher, born May 18, 1916, Major U. S. Air Force; 2 yrs. Clemson.

a. Otto Henry Schumacher, Jr., born June 26, 1948.

b. James William Schumacher, born May 26, 1953.

c. John Paul Schumacher, born Nov. 13, 1957.

6. James Edison Craig, born Nov. 25, 1921, Manager F. H. A. Horry Co., B. S. Clemson, Married Feb. 6, 1945 Leone Hollister, born Oct. 12, 1915, Secretary, Business Administration Col.

a. Joan Hollister Craig, born June 16, 1951.

b. James Michael Craig, born June 16, 1954.

7. Carol Craig, born June 11, 1924, housewife, B. S. U. Tenn., married Feb. 14, 1946, Henry Jacob Field, born Feb. 6, 1923, U. S. Civil Aeurowite Instructor, 22 yrs., Clemson.

a. Nina Elizabeth Field, born Nov. 24, 1949.

b. Henry Jacob Field, Jr., born Dec. 28, 1952.

c. Suzanne Field, born Sept. 26, 1955.

X. Mary Ada Josephine Craig, was born May 30, 1882 died Sept. 15, 1962, went to School in Pickens and Kentucky, a teacher for several years. About 1915 she married Frank E. Alexander who died a few years after marriage. Ada had no children, except a step-son. After Franks death Ada lived in Pickens. Two step-sons are Edd Alexander of Greenville and Robert D. Alexander of Piedmont.

XI. Ida Amelia Craig was born Feb. 26, 1884. Died as a small child.

XII. William Rhett Craig born in Pickens, S. C., May 25, 1885; died Mar. 21, 1952. He was educated in the common schools of the county, Univ. of S. C., graduate 1912 at Altanta Southern Dental College, now Emory Univ. School of Dentistry. He was Pres. of S. C. Dental Asso. in 1934, also served as Pres. of Piedmont Dental Assoc., a member of the Walhalla School Board for many years, was past pres. of Walhalla Rotary Club, served on the advisory board of the D. A. R. School at Tamassee and a deacon in the First Baptist Church at Walhalla. Married June 15, 1916, to Sarah Lou Wallace of Atlanta, Ga. 2 children:

1. Joella Craig, born Aug. 19, 1922, graduate of Walhalla High School, A. B. Degree from Agnes Scott College, Decatur, Ga., additional work at Fla. State Univ., first grade teacher Palm Beach School at Palm Beach, Fla. Married Aug. 19, 1945, in Walhalla, S. C. to Richard Clayton Good, born Aug. 11, 1917, Pleasant Home, Ohio, graduate of Congress High School, A. B. Degree of the College of Wooster, additional work at Geo. Wms. College, Western Reserve Univ., and Akron Univ. Occupation, General Sect. YMCA of the Palm Beaches, West Palm Beach, Fla. Both are members of the 1st Presbyterian Church.
   a. Joella Milner Good, born Aug. 11, 1948.
   b. Margaret Craig Good, born June 22, 1959.
2. William Rhett Craig, II, was educated in Walhalla

Schools, received B. S. and M. D. Degree from Emory Univ. Intern work 3 years in Univ. of Michigan. He served in second World War and retired from service as Major in the Reserves. He married Elizabeth Barnes of Ind. They have four children:

a. Sarah Margarette
b. William Rhett, III
c. David
d. Robert

(William Rhett Craig, II practices medicine in Greenville, S. C.)

XIII. Samuel B. Craig was born in Hurricane Township in western part of Pickens County, in 1886. His great-great grandfather was granted land in Pickens County for his services as a soldier in the Revolution. His father was a Confederate soldier and served throughout the war in Orrs Regment. He studied at North Greenville Jr. College; received a Law Degree from Univ. of S. C., Columbia, S. C. in 1914. Practiced law in Pickens, S. C. He was affiliated with the Masons, Knights of Pythians, Improved Order of Red Men and a member of the Baptist Church. Died Dec. 9, 1936, married Mary Lewis of Pickens, born Aug. 13, 1892. They had four children:

1. Robert Lewis Craig, born 1916.
2. Elizabeth Craig, married B. A. Gettler and they had one girl.
   a. Sandra Gettler
3. Ruth Dorsey Craig, born 1922. A secretary.
4. Linda Lewis Craig, born 1926, a graduate of Furman Univ., married Mr. Newton a textile engineer, works in Washington, D. C. 2 girls:
   a. Dorsey Craig Newton, born 1956.
   b. Cynthia Newton, born 1957.

(The data of Samuel Craig was copied from Snowden History of S. C., Mary Lewis gave data on the children).

CHAPTER II

(BOWEN)

Rebecca Amelia Allgood, 11th child of Alexander and Mahala Baker Allgood, was born Dec. 31, 1848 - died Aug. 21, 1925. On Dec. 31, 1867 she was married to William Thomas Bowen, born May 7, 1943 - died March 1, 1922. They were natives of Pickens County. They owned and operated their farm, a few miles east of the town of Pickens, S. C. They were very active in religious, social and civic affairs of the County, where they were listed as one of the outstanding pioneer families. 6 children:

1. William Joel Bowen, 1st child of Rebecca Amelia Allgood and William Thomas Bowen, born Sept. 21, 1869 - died July 14, 1938. He graduated from the Medical College in Charleston, S. C., with an M. D. Degree in June 1893. Married Eugenia Moss, Dec. 25, 1894. 4 children:
   a. William Joel Bowen, Jr., eldest child of William Joel and Eugenia Moss Bowen, born Oct. 17, 1896 - died Oct. 13, 1918. At the time of his death he was a medical student in South Carolina Medical College, Charleston, S. C., and died of Flu.
   b. Boon Moss Bowen, 2nd. child, born Aug. 5, 1899. Education: A. B. Degree-College of Charleston, S. C., 1921. B. D. Degree-Emory University, Ga., 1924. Ph D. Degree-Yale University, 1938. Graduate Studies University of Marburg Germany, 1927-1928.
   Career: An Ordanied Minister of Methodist Church, member of South Carolina Conference. 1928-1931 - Professor of Old Testament, Scarrett College, Nashville, Tenn.; since 1931, Professor of Old Testament, School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, Ga.
   Organization in which membership is held: National Association of Biblical Literature and Exegesis American Institute of Archaeology. He is listed

in Who is Who in American and Who is Who in Methodism.

On Dec. 10, 1930, married Julia Lake Stephens. They live in Atlanta, Georgia, 1 child:

(1) Boon Moss Bowen, Jr., born Jan. 5, 1933, married Mary Lou Pasley, Dec. 18, 1954. He is a graduate of Emory Univ., 1956. A. B. Degree; is Research Engineer Lockheed Air Corporation, Dawsonville, Ga., 3 children:

a. Rebecca Lou Bowen, born May 4, 1956.

b. Elizabeth Lake Bowen, born Aug. 5, 1957.

c. William Joel Bowen, III, born Dec. 24, 1959.

c. Arretha Robertson Bowen, twin daughter of Eugenia Moss and William Joel Bowen, born Feb. 25, 1901, married Robert Collins Astrop, Dec. 23, 1924. Education: A. B. Degree, Lander College, Greenwood, S. C. - Class of 1921. 2 children:

(1) Robert Collins Astrop, Jr., born Aug. 3, 1928.

(2) William Bowen Astrop, born Sept. 22, 1929.

d. Amelia Allgood Bowen, twin to the above Arretha Robertson Bowen, was born Feb. 25, 1901 - died March 24, 1902.

II. Lillian Tesora Bowen, 2nd child of Rebecca Amelia Allgood and William Thomas Bowen, born March 16, 1871 - died Nov. 3, 1946 - heart disease. Married Julius Euphronius Parsons, at the Bride's home east of Pickens, S. C., on Nov. 19, 1890. She was a school teacher; a member of the DAR, a wonderful wife, mother and friend. Her husband, born Sept. 5, 1870 -died March 7, 1915 of Brights disease, was a farmer and merchant. They are buried in Secona Church Cemetery West Pickens, S. C. 11 children:

a. Thomas Julian, born Oct. 1, 1891 - died Jan. 16, 1892.

b. Mary Elfreda, born Feb. 16, 1893 - died Oct. 7, 1893.

c. Columbus Bowen Parsons, born Sept. 10, 1894 - died of brights disease Feb. 25, 1939. He was a graduate of Pickens High School. He was married to Florence Randal Stewart at her home in Pickens, S. C., June 16, 1923. She was born Feb. 11, 1899; graduated from Greenville Woman's College, Greenville, S. C., in 1921. She is now (1958) 10th and 12th grade English Teacher in Pickens High School. 4 children:

(1) Florence Julia Parsons, born Oct. 3, 1924, married William Brooks Higgins, Jan. 1948 - died Aug. 18, 1948.

(2) Mary Alice Parsons, born Aug. 25, 1927 was afflicted by a childhood disease and is a patient at Whitten Village, Clinton, S. C.

(3) Columbus Bowen Parsons, Jr., born Feb. 8, 1924, is a veterianian. He married Nina Juyne Hall, Dec. 25, 1953. No descendants. She is a school teacher and they live in Gainesville, Ga.

(4) Lillie Bess Parsons, born Oct. 9, 1931, is a school teacher; married Melvin Keith McCoy, July 9, 1954. He is a Clerk in a drug store.

d. Gladys Amelia Parsons, born Oct. 22, 1896, graduated from Greenville Woman's College, Greenville, S. C. 1921 - B. S. Degree, with a major in home economics; graduated from Stetson University, DeLand, Fla., in 1936 with A. B. Degree, majoring in English. She began teaching in 1915 in South Carolina and taught for four years in S. C. Has taught thirty and one half years in Lee Elementary School, Leesburg, Fla., where she lives, she is expected to retire in June of 1960. On

July 22, 1922 she was married to Benjamin Franklin Davis, born July 22, 1876, died Dec. 20, 1939. 3 children:

(1) Benjamin Franklin, Jr., born Sept. 14, 1925. a graduate of Florida University, Gainesville, Fla., with degree in Pharmacy. Served in U. S. Army 1944-1946, served again 1950-1952. Married Anna Victoria Kinsey, born Sept. 24, 1926, graduate from High School in Haines City, Fla. They have 4 children:

a. Benjamin Franklin Davis, III, born August 18, 1950.

b. Lisa Joe Davis, born Feb. 28, 1953.

c. Martha Ann Davis, born Jan. 17, 1956.

d. Gary Ernell Davis, born Sept. 8, 1958.

(2) Vera Virginia Davis, born March 1, 1927, Leesburg, Fla., graduated from Mather School of Nursing of Southern Baptist Hospital in New Orleans, Louisiana, in 1948. March 6, 1949, married Charles Hubert Melton, Jr., born Feb. 2, 1924, Goodman, Mississippi - graduated from Kentucky School for the Blind in 1942; received A.B. Degree from Union University, Jackson, Tenn., in 1946; received M. A. Degree in Religious Education from New Orleans Baptist Seminary in 1948 and received Doctor of Religious Education Degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas in 1958. 2 children:

a. Susan Elaine Melton, born Oct. 27, 1953.

b. Charles Thomas Melton, Aug. 5, 1959.

(3) Evelyn Bernice Davis, twin to Vera Virginia Davis, was born March 1, 1927, Leesburg, Fla.; graduated from Mathers School of Nursing Southern Baptist Hospital, New

Orleans, Louisiana in 1948; also a graduate of Union University, Jackson, Tenn., A. B. Degree. Her husband, Dr. Lowry Lindsay Sheely (M. D.) was born March 18, 1930; educated Mississippi College, graduated Tulane University School of Medicine. They were married May 30, 1954. 3 children:

a. Robert Lowery Sheely, born Jan. 11, 1956.

b. John Richard Sheely, born Sept. 5, 1957.

c. Dorothy Louise Sheely, born Oct. 11, 1958.

e. Julius Joel Parsons, born Feb. 1899, died June 28, 1900.

f. Bernice Bowen Parsons, born April 18, 1901, at Pickens, S. C., received A. B. Degree from Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C., in 1924. Career, School Teacher. She married Charles Shandy Leigh, born Kent's Store, Virginia, Sept. 6, 1899; Degree in Textile, North Carolina State College, Raleigh, N. C. 1923. Private in service of World War I and a Major in World War II - Army. Married Aug. 19, 1932, at Greenville, S. C., now lives in Rockingham, N. C., where she is still teaching school. 1 child.

(1) Bernice Shandy Leigh, born Oct. 6, 1933 at Lexington, N. C.; graduated from Woman's College University of North Carolina, Greensboro, N. C., 1955; taught at High Point, N. C. two years; attended University of North Carolina, Chappell Hill, and received Masters Degree in 1958.

g. Ira B. Parsons, born Jan. 24, 1904; graduate of Furman Univ., Greenville, S. C.; Office Manager of Barber Coleman Co., Greenville, S. C. On Feb. 4, 1927, married Sue Marett, born Jan. 29, 1908. School: L.C.A.

Academy. They live in Greenville, S. C., 207 Mills Ave. 2 children:

(1) Janet Sue Parsons, born April 11, 1928; Furman University, Greenville, S. C.; married Gene Howard Spencer of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. graduate of University, S. C., Columbia, S. C. 2 children:

a. Gene Spencer, Jr., born Sept. 4, 1952.

b. Bill Spencer, born Jan. 23, 1956.

(2) Kathryn Marett Parsons, born March 11, 1934; University of S. C.; married April 17, 1954, Lt. Everett L. Landrum, U. S. Air Force, University of S. C. 2 children:

a. Everett Larry Landrum, Jr., born July 4, 1955.

b. Kimbereley Ann, born April 9, 1957.

h. George Garvin Parsons, born June 9, 1906, graduated from Pickens High School and attended two years Teachers College in Cullowhee, N. C. He is a veteran of World War II, at present (1958) is Rabies Control Officer for Pickens County, S. C. On Sept. 18, 1943, he married Margaret Lee of Oconee, S. C. She is a graduate of Draughon's Business College, Greenville, S. C., is an employee of Sangamo Electric Co., Pickens, S. C., was born April 23, 1920, their home is near Pickens, S. C. 3 children:

(1) George Garvin Parsons, Jr., born Aug. 29, 1944.

(2) Rebecca Jane Parsons, born June 18, 1946.

(3) Joel Lynn Parsons, born March 29, 1951.

i. Harold Dean Parsons, born Oct. 29, 1908, Pickens, S. C., a graduate of University of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C., is staff Real Estate Appraiser, Federal Housing Administration, Atlanta, Ga. Married May 1, 1936, Lexington, S. C., to Mary Kathryn Whitmire, born Sept. 2, 1914, Tamassee, S. C.

Oconee County. School: Columbia College (three years) Columbia, S. C. They live in Atlanta, Georgia, 988 Eden Ave., S. E. 1 child:

(1) Harold Dean Parsons, Jr., born Sept. 13, 1938, Mauldin, S. C.

j. Lillian Josephine Parsons (a twin) born April 10, 1911, Pickens, S. C., attended Western N. C. Teachers College and Roper Training School of Nursing. Married Nov. 3, 1934, Pickens, S. C., Capers Lucius Lewis, born March 16, 1910, a graduate of Clemson College. Their home is in Greenville, S. C. 6 children:

(1) Warren Flemming Lewis, born Aug. 3, 1935, Pickens, S. C., died Jan. 16, 1936.

(2) Carolyn Louise Lewis, born Nov. 3, 1936, Pickens, S. C.; School: Mars Hill College; married May 27, 1958, William F. Moore, school: Mars Hill College, Furman University and Southern Baptist Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

(3) Lillian Julia Lewis, born Dec. 11, 1942, Greenville, S. C.

(4) Mary Susan Lewis, born August 22, 1946.

(5) Michael Capers Lewis, born March 6, 1949, Greenville, S. C.

(6) Rebecca Frances, born July 24, 1950.

k. Vivian Rebecca Parsons, twin to Lillian Josephine Parsons Lewis, born April 10, 1911, Pickens, S. C.; school: Asheville Normal for teachers, Asheville, N. C. (1 year) and Western Carolina Teachers College, Cullowhee, N. C. (1 year); Occupation: sewing instructor, Fayetteville, N. C.; married Oct. 22, 1933 at Pickens, S. C. Thomas Leroy Lynch, born June 18, 1910, Pickens, S. C., attended Clemson College for 3 years, Clemson, S. C.; home Fayetteville, N. C. 2 children:

(1) Betty Anne Lynch, born Dec. 4, 1935, Pickens, S. C., graduate of Mars Hill

College, Mars Hill, N. C., married Alwood Ballock Warren, March 1, 1958, Fayetteville, N. C., born June 9, 1932, Wilmington, N. C.

(2) Tommye Jean Lynch, born March 28, 1939 a talented dancer, had danced for many polio benefits - died July 29, 1954, with polio.

III. James Reese Bowen, 3rd child of Rebecca Amelia Allgood and William Thomas Bowen, Pickens, S. C., was born Sept. 7, 1873, died April 10, 1953. Married May 14, 1899, Emma Milton Cox of Belton, S. C., born March 21, 1876, died Dec. 26, 1940. 7 children:

a. James Walter Bowen, born April 11, 1900, on Aug. 20, 1933, married Allene Clayton of Pickens, S. C. No children:

b. Cecil Roy Bowen, born June 26, 1902, on Dec. 25, 1928, married Mary Brooks Seigler of McCormick, S. C. They live in Greenville, S. C., 114 Ethelridge Drive. 1 child:

(1) Cecil Carolyn Bowen age 18 years.

c. Elizabeth Ann Bowen, born Aug. 21, 1904, in May of 1942 married James Marion Wood (deceased) in Elizabethton, Va. No children:

d. Maude Aurelia Bowen, born Aug. 31, 1907, on March 1, 1927, married Mahlon Lane Polk, of Leesburg, Florida. 2 children:

(1) Mahlon Lane Polk, jr., born Oct. 17, 1930; married Elizabeth Ann Sullivan of Greenville, S. C., on July 1, 1950. 2 children.

a. Charlotte Ann Polk age 9 years.

b. Connie Elizabeth Polk age 5 years.

(2) James Carlisle Polk, born Nov. 5, 1933; married Dec. 1, 1952, Barbara June Parham of Greenville, S. C. 3 children:

a. Karen Lee Polk, age 8.

b. Angela June Polk, age 6.

c. Rex Polk, age 9 months.

e. Rebecca Lake Bowen, Born July 4, 1910,

married May 2, 1943, in Baltimore, Md., Edward I. Miller of Easley, S. C. 1 child:
(1) Joseph Eddie Miller, age 13.

f. Grady Eugene Bowen, born Sept. 12, 1912, married May 1940, in Leesburg, Florida, Elizabeth Louise Greene of Fruitland Park, Fla. 5 children:
(1) Aleta Jean Bowen
(2) James Robert Bowen
(3) Glenn Bowen
(4) Larry Bowen
(5) Joe Bowen

(Unable to obtain dates of births).

g. Virginia Nell Bowen, born June 18, 1916, married Dec. 25, 1936, in Greenville, S. C., James Davis Robinson of Dacusville, N. C. 1 child:
(1) Patricia Hean Robinson, age 18.

IV. Elizabeth (Betty) Mahala Bowen, born May 3, 1875, died June 5, 1943. She was a school teacher, an outstanding Christian Lady who loved her neighbors, her church, and was a friend to all. Married Wade Clayton O'Dell, born June 14, 1873, died May 26, 1953, at which time he was a retired farmer, school teacher and mail carrier of Liberty, Rt. 2, Liberty, S. C. 1 child:

a. Alfred Taylor O'Dell, born March 24, 1899, died Sept. 10, 1948. He was a graduate of Furman University, Greenville, S. C. He did post graduate work in Paris, France. Married Catherine McGlothin of Greenville, S. C., a graduate of Columbia University, N. Y. 1 child:
(1) Elizabeth Geraldine O'Dell, born March 1, 1933, died Sept. 30, 1933. She was run over by a car in front of her home.

V. Mary Iola Bowen, born near Pickens, S. C., Oct. 6, 1877, died Dec. 4, 1910, a graduate of Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C., in the class of 1899.

She was a wonderful, devout christian woman, very interested and active in social, civic and religious affairs. She founded the WMS of the First Baptist Church at Clemson College, Clemson, S. C., in 1907, by calling a group of women to meet in her home. She was one of the founders of Tamassee School, Salem, S. C.; a member of the Clemson UDC and DAR. She helped organize the children of the confederacy and the sunbeam band. During the Christmas Holidays of 1900 she married, at her home near Pickens, S. C., Benjamin Franklin Robertson, born Aug. 2, 1873 - a graduate from the first class of Clemson College in 1896 and from 1900 until his death, July 2, 1943, was connected with the Chemestry and Fertilizer Department of the College. He read several papers, at the National Chemistry Society, on a chemical discovery of his, dissolving rust in car carburators. He was widely known as a Taxicologist, testifying in several notorious murder cases as a state's witness. He is also written up in the "American Cyclopedia of American Biology", which can be found in all large libraries. Only those of outstanding achievement are so listed. 2 children:

a. Mary Bowen Robertson, born April 21, 1905, graduate of Winthrop College (1924), was president of the student body and was voted most outstanding student in the class. Married Julian McLauren Longley, Dec. 22, 1925, at her home in Clemson, S. C. 2 children:

   (1) Julian McLaurin Longley, Jr., born May 6, 1927, a graduate from Tennessee Military Institute, served as an officer in the Merchant Marines (radio officer on a troop-ship) when he was only 17 years old in 1944-45. Later he graduated in law from McKinzie College, Chattanooga, Tenn., where he received award as outstanding student in his class. He is now (1958) practicing law in Dalton, Georgia, where they live. He married Jeanette Smith, April 6, 1951, at which time he adopted her daughter, Cathie, born Jan. 9, 1949. 3 children:

a. Cathie born Jan. 9, 1949.
b. Frank Lloyd born April 2, 1953.
c. George Lane Longley, born Feb. 21, 1955.

(2) Ben L. Longley, born Aug. 7, 1930, graduate of Tenn. Military Institute and Vanderbuilt University (1951), in U. S. Army 1951-1954 - received award as outstanding man in his Corps at Fort Knox; was graduated from Language School, Monterey, Calif; studied Russian; spent a year in Alaska helping to listen to round the clock broadcasts in Russian from Moscow on the "Army Dew Line." He married Anne Hayes on Oct. 6, 1957. They live in Cleveland, Tenn., where he is Assistant Credit Manager of Hardwick Stove Co. One of the nation's largest manufacturers of gas stoves. They expect their first child in May, 1959.

b. Benjamin Franklin Robertson, Jr., born June 22, 1903, died Feb. 22, 1943. He, like his father, is written up in the "American Encyclopedia of American Biology." He was a famous author and news reporter; rendered a great service to his country as a war correspondent and secret agent. He lost his life in the plane crash in which Jane Forman, and others were injured. The reading room at Clemson College Library is dedicated to him and they have copies of his books and articles. He graduated from Clemson College in 1923, where it was said he was the most illustrate graduate from that college. In 1925 he graduated from the University of Missouri School of Journalism. He was with the Honolula Star Bulletin, The Adelaide Australia Paper. The AP in Washington and London, the New York Herald Tribune, and had articles published in the Saturday Evening Post, The Greenville News and The Piedmont, Anderson daily and Independent and

many others. It would be almost impossible to list all the honors accorded him, so we mention: a medal by the National Association of Newspaper Editors, The State Department and a Liberty Ship that bore his name during the rest of World War II. His book "I Saw England," condensed, was published in Readers Digest May, 1942. His book, "Red Hills and Cotton," has become a southern classic.

VI. Thomas Alexander Bowen, born Dec. 27, 1880, near Pickens S. C.; died March 1963. A graduate of Clemson Agricultural College, Clemson, S. C., he served as Pickens County Agricultural Agent for thirty six and one half years. He has always been very interested in, and taken an active part in religious, social, civic and business affairs. Married April 11, 1906; Willie Taylor O'Dell, born Oct. 5, 1885, on Rt. 2, Liberty, S. C., a daughter of the late Congressman and Mrs. W. Taylor O'Dell. In 1925 he founded the Pickens County 4-H Camp at Rocky Bottom, the first camp of its type in the county. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Award in 1942 by the National Association of County Agents for his leadership of the farmers both in Pickens and throughout the state and for his promotion of scientific farming methods. He was one of the founders and later served as president of the Pickens County Good Will Club until his death. He was also one of the county's pioneers in promotion of rural electrification. The Pickens County Agricultural Building was dedicated in 1939 and named the "Bowen Agricultural Building" in his honor. 2 sons:

a. William (Billy) Clayton Bowen, born May 27, 1910, a graduate of Clemson College, S. C., and of Fort College, Colorado. He is (1958) Vocational and Educational Supervisor at Clemson College; in 1933 he married Frances Cureton of Pickens, S. C., born June 16, 1909. She is a school teacher, a graduate of Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C. They live in Clemson, S. C. 3 children:

(1) William Thomas Bowen, born April 10, 1934, graduate of Clemson College, a Civil Engineer, live in Seneca, S. C., married Louise Nimmons of Seneca. 2 daughters:

a. Betty Lou

b. Kay

(2) Benjamin Cureton Bowen, born May 12, 1938, senior at Clemson College (1958), will enter medical college, Charleston, S. C., in the fall of 1959.

(3) Frances Elizabeth (Betty) Bowen, born Oct. 10, 1947, lives in Clemson with parents.

b. Thomas Otis Bowen, born Sept. 21, 1912, graduate of Clemson College, Clemson, S. C., is (1958) Agricultural Agent of Sumter County Sumpter, S. C. He married Judy Westbrook of Americus, Georgia. They live in Sumter, S. C. 2 children:

(1) Thomas Otis Bowen, Jr., born Jan. 1, 1940.

(2) Rebecca Ary Bowen, born Aug. 29, 1942.

(This data on the Bowen Family was gathered, revised, and compiled by Mrs. Frank (Darthula M.) Allgood, 110 Lee Street, Liberty, S. C., Phone VI 3-4581).

CHAPTER TWELVE

Edward Freeman Allgood, the son of Alexander Allgood and Mahala Baker Allgood of Pickens County, S. C., was born November 13, 1850 in Pickens County, S. C. He died January 13, 1920 in Anderson County, S. C., and is buried at Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church Cemetery in Anderson County. He was married on November 12, 1868 at the home of T. A. Rogers in Pickens County, S. C. by Reverend J. E. Bouroughs, a Baptist Minister, to Elizabeth Patience (Bettie) Rogers, the daughter of Thomas Adams Rogers and Mary Martin Foster Rogers. Elizabeth Patience Rogers was born March 4, 1850 in Spartanburg County, S. C. and moved to Pickens County, S. C. in 1856. She died April 30, 1936, and is also buried at Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church Cemetery located in Anderson County, S. C. She had 64 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren and one great, great grandchild. Early in life she joined the Secona Baptist Church in Pickens County.

Twelve children were born to this union:

I. Henry Mortimer Allgood
II. Nancy Emma Allgood
III. Thomas Rogers Allgood
IV. Joel Alexander Allgood
V. Mary Mahala Allgood
VI. Camley Louisa Margaret Allgood
VII. James Edward Allgood
VIII. Keith Erastus Allgood
IX. Conrad Lacunious Allgood
X. Telitha Elizabeth Allgood
XI. John Franklin Allgood
XII. Bernice Allgood

I. Henry Mortimer Allgood was born September 20, 1869 in Pickens County, S. C. He attended Furman University in 1890. He went to Texas in 1891, settled near Bowie, two miles of Stoneburg, and married Ida Lenora Hall on February 27, 1895. She was born September 27, 1875; died June 23, 1962. They moved near Forestburg, Texas and later in January 1936 to a farm six miles

northeast of Gainesville. The fall of 1949 he retired and moved to Port Arthur and died April 29, 1953, buried at Port Arthur. 3 children:

1. Muriel Allgood, born May 4, 1897 (B. S. North Texas College) married October 1, 1927 to Robert B. McCarty (Chemist, Gulf Oil). No children:
2. Edward Madison Allgood, born December 6, 1898 (B. S. North Texas and M. A. Texas A & M Superintendent of School Buildings at Port Arthur). Married December 27, 1928 to Jimmie Lee Todd, born July 8, 1904.
    a. Betty Lenora Allgood, born June 3, 1938 (musician); Educated Texas University majoring in English. Teaches Senior English in Portland, Ore. Married Dr. Charles Merten, July 1963, of St. Paul, Ore. Received B. A. Degree from University of California, a Degree from Univ. of Oregon, in Editorial Staff of "The Oregon Review"; Received his law diploma from Salem, Ore.
3. Henry Arnold Allgood, born September 20, 1900, (studied at North Texas College and is employee of Texaco Refinery, Port Arthur), married May 4, 1923 to Lucille Ballard.
    a. Betty Annette Allgood, born February 7, 1924, married September 4, 1946 to Lt. John T. Ferris.
        (1) Rebecca Annette Ferris born September 21, 1947.
        (2) John Thomas Ferris born January 25, 1949.
        (3) Janice Elizabeth Ferris born December 7, 1950.
        (4) Cheryl Lynn Ferris born July 1, 1952.
    b. Pauline Katherine Allgood, born August 23, 1925, married August 15, 1949 to James Fred Little. Lives in California. Pauline's second marriage was to George Jackson in May 1954.
        (1) Cynthia Lucille Little born November 27, 1951.
        (2) Howard Keith Jackson born June 15, 1955.
    c. Mackie Aline Allgood, born September 21,

1926 (B. S. Degree Texas State; W. C. at Denton, Texas; M. A. Degree University Oklahoma, Laboratory Technician at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, V. A. Hospital).

(Henry Arnold's second marriage took place on March 16, 1929. He was married to Ellen McKogue who was born March 1, 1909. They adopted a son:

a. Jerry Eugene Allgood born May 5, 1943. (Musician); finished H. S. 1960.

4. Conrad Raymond Allgood, born October 14, 1902 (B. S. North Texas and M. A. Columbia Univ. Degrees, principal in Tampa, Florida). Married Beatrice Dorothy Conner, born August 23, 1904, married June 25, 1931. (B. S. and M. A. Degrees Columbia University, head of English Department High School, Tampa, Florida.

5. Dorothy Dean Allgood, born January 12, 1909. (B. S. and M. E. Degrees North State University, Denton, Texas, teaches at Jr. High at Graham, Texas; Librarian in Junior High School, Graham, Texas. Married August 26, 1928 to Hubert A. Heffner, Superintendent Graham Schools, Graham, Texas. He was born November 6, 1907. B. S. & M. S., North Texas State University. Selected outstanding Citizen of the year, 1960 in Graham, Texas. 3 children:

a. Dorothy Jean Hefner, born February 11, 1935 (B. S. North Texas, plays piano and violin; received Orchestra award two years and University award when a high school senior. First grade teacher in Greenhill School (Private) Dallas, Texas.

Married Lt. Billy Gean Webb, June 15, 1958. He was born January 12, 1933. Living in California near El Toro. He is a jet flyer for Marines. He is an insurance salesman and apartment house manager in Denton, Texas. 2 children:

(1) Angelique Webb, born Aug. 13, 1960; died Aug. 18, 1960.

(2) Simone Webb, born August 24, 1961.

b. James Hugh Hefner, born April 13, 1937 (B. S. Degree North Texas). Private at Camp Pendleton, California, in marines. Married Elizabeth Morrison Oates, June 27, 1959; She is B. A., Southern Methodist University. He is employed by Collins Radio, Richardson, Texas. Elizabeth M. Oates Hefner is an interior decorator.

(1) James Hugh Hefner, Jr., born Jan. 25, 1961.

II. Nancy Emma Allgood, born December 15, 1870 (B. A. Degree from Greenville Female College now Furman University in 1896), died September 5, 1919. She was married May 16, 1897 to Rev. Jesse Virgil Vermillion, born July 21, 1862, (B. A. Furman University; B. D. Colgate Rochester Theological Seminary, a preacher, teacher and president of a Jr. College), died December 4, 1931. 4 children:

1. Edward Allgood Vermillion, born November 10, 1899 and died May 29, 1900. Buried at Jacksonville, Texas.
2. Jesse Virgil Vermillion, Jr., born February 28, 1901 (Chief Engineer at Maple Terrace Apt., attended a Jr. College), married December 28, 1923 to Ora Cash, born December 28, 1900.
   a. Jim Ed Vermillion, born November 13, 1925, (S. M. U. Graduate), married June 22, 1951, to Vedora Louise Johnson, born November 16, 1927.
      (1) James Michael Vermillion born December 4, 1956.
      (2) Ann Louise Vermillion born October 23, 1958.
   b. Robert Earl Vermillion, born December 23, 1927, (graduate Lon Morris 1948, N.T.S.C. 1951, teacher and bookkeeper), married May 30, 1955, to Floyce Brown.
3. Gertrude Vermillion, born December 8, 1902, (graduate Jacksonville, Jr. College 1919, B. S.

Womans College Furman University 1823, B. S. in 1925 from Georgia Peabody in Nashville, Tennessee, M. A. 1927 Columbia University, Ph. D. 1941 Duke University). Taught chemistry at Florida State University 13 years, Mary Hardin Baylor University 5 years and at University for Women at North Carolina since 1957. Also studied at McGill Univ. at Montreal, Canada, University of California Berkeley, Calif. and in summer of 1950 Sorbonne, Paris, Frances. Married June 8, 1963 to William Leslie Mitchell, a businessman of Belton, Texas.

4. John Thomas Vermillion, born February 20, 1905, (graduate Jr. College-Electrical Engineer at S.M.U., Texas University), married June 15, 1931 to Carrie Estelle Cash, born October 7, 1913.
   a. Barbara Vermillion, born October 8, 1933 (college work), married Jan. 18, 1957 to H. Wayne Gregory, born May 3, 1932 (college work).
      (1) Harriett Estelle Gregory born November 7, 1958.
   b. Claudette Vermillion, born October 5, 1938, died December 3, 1938.
   c. Diane Vermillion born January 6, 1943.
   d. John Robert Vermillion born March 5, 1946.
   e. Martha Vermillion born August 8, 1948.
   f. Jancye Vermillion born March 12, 1951.

III. Thomas Rogers Allgood, born March 7, 1872, (attended Furman University and played on the first football team - farmer), died in Oklahoma August 31, 1904 and buried at Mt. Pisgah Church Cemetery in Anderson County, S. C., married December 10, 1894 to Martha Alice Looper, born June 19, 1864, died February 18, 1950. 4 children:

1. Schaff Allgood born December 21, 1896, died 1925 and buried at Wichita Falls, Texas.
2. Bettie Elizabeth Allgood born February 22, 1898, married John Harvey Kannenberg, Teacher.

a. Charles Kannenberg born ? died April 15, 1944. England.

3. Mary T. Allgood born January 1, 1900.
4. Myrtle Mae Allgood born July 4, 1902 and died December 1, 1904. Died in Liberty, S. C. and buried at Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church Cemetery in Anderson County.

IV. Joel Alexander Allgood, born February 9, 1874 (farmer and mail carrier), died April 11, 1957. He was married December 14, 1892 to Inez Blassingame, born ? died February 5, 1896. Two children were born to this union:

1. Vivian Allgood, born October 11, 1893, (A. B. Winthrop-teacher), married June 7, 1917 to D. G. O'Dell, born January 11, 1895, (A. B. Clemson - served as Lt. in World War I - auto dealer), died July 29, 1937. 3 children:
   a. Mary Elizabeth O'Dell, born September 1918 (B. S. Winthrop - teacher). Married October 3, 1944 to Herbert Thomas Littlejohn, Jr., born July 11, 1917 (high School).
      (1) Herbert Thomas Littlejohn, III, born Feb. 22, 1946.
      (2) David Gordon Littlejohn, born February 22, 1950.
      (3) Patricia Ann Littlejohn, born July 12, 1952.
      (4) Mary Jane Littlejohn, born August 29, 1955.
   b. Durward George O'Dell, Jr., born April 18, 1921, (B. S. Clemson - Ph. D. Purdue University - chemist with DuPont), married Jan. 12, 1946 to Faye Welborn, born September 9, 1922 in Kentucky.
      (1) Vivian Kay O'Dell born November 29, 1951.
      (2) Douglas George O'Dell born April 9, 1953.
   c. Edward Taylor O'Dell, born October 3, 1924, (studied Pre-Med at Clemson - M. D. Emory

University - in U. S. Army), married December 23, 1944 to Margaret Rickman, born October 19, 1921 (college graduate).

(1) Elizabeth Lynne O'Dell born September 2, 1946.

(2) Pamela Sue O'Dell born October 17, 1950.

(3) Edward Taylor O'Dell born September 30, 1955.

(4) Vivian Rickman O'Dell born October 9, 1957.

2. Infant died at birth 1896.

(Joel Alexander Allgood's second marriage took place on April 29, 1903. He married Cora Eugenia O'Dell, born October 1, 1876. Cora passed Feb. 6, 1963 was burned. J. A. passed away 1957. She was a daughter of W. Taylor and Airy Parson O'Dell. Two children were born to this union:

1. Lois Elizabeth Allgood, born July 27, 1904 (B. A. Winthrop - teacher), died February 22, 1957. She was married on June 1, 1929 to George Frank Smith, born February 10, 1902, (Conductor on P and N. Railroad).

   a. Helen Eugenia Smith, born July 25, 1930 (B. S. Winthrop - Home Demonstration Agent), married August 23, 1952 to William Lee, (college work, oil dealer).

      (1) Lois Eugenia Lee born September 19, 1953.

      (2) Mary Helen Lee born June 12, 1958.

   b. George Frank Smith, born June 3, 1936 (B. S. Clemson); employed by Davis Mechanical Contractors Inc., Greenville. Married July 9, 1961 to Madeline Ann Cullum, teacher in Greenville High.

      (1) Hubert Wade Smith, born Jan. 25, 1963.

   c. Jerre Allgood Smith born November 24, 1942. In Service in Texas; Married Lanelle Curt of Kellen, Texas 1963.

2. Joel O'Dell Allgood, born December 26, 1905 (studied at Furman Univ. and Davidson College -

gin and seed store), married April 1932 to Hazel Rasor, born April 10, 1904 (studied at Furman Univ. - teacher).

a. William Allgood born January 4, 1936 (pre-med at Clemson - studying to be an M.D.); Received M.D. Degree from Medical College, Charleston, S. C.; finished M. D. June 1961; Intern Charlottesville, Va. Married July 12, 1958 to Margaret Moss Watson, born August 13, 1937. (B. S. Furman University - Teacher). He is a Liberty High School graduate and was on outstanding student all through his high school, and college years. He graduated as First Honor Student in his class from the Medical College.

(1) Hazel Anne Allgood, born ? 2 1/2 years old.

(2) Rachel Moss Allgood born Feb. 20, 1963 at Charlottesville, Va.

V. Mary Mahala Allgood, born December 25, 1875, married February 14, 1893 to Julius Barkley, born March 9, 1870 (a farmer) who died at Terral, Texas, November 15, 1907 and buried at New Harp, Texas. Mary passed April 12, 1963 buried at Bowie, Texas.

1. Blanch Ammen Barkley, born November 23, 1893 died November 22, 1894 and buried at Flat Rock Baptist Church, Pickens County, S. C.

2. Ethel Lee Barkley, born March 11, 1895 (B. S. and M. E. Degrees - teaches mathematics in High School), married September 12, 1915 to L. Hector Skinner, born March 11, 1896, (B. S. Degree-teaches General Metals in Orange Texas, Co-ordinator Industrial Education NTSTC. Died 1962.

(From a Newspaper Clipping of April 1, 1953 - Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Skinner were his three sisters, Mrs. A. B. Cosgrove of Anchorage, Alaska; Mrs. Tina Brewer, Forestburg and Mrs. Rhoda Greenwood, Alvord; and Mrs. Skinner's sisters, Mrs. G. C. Hodges, Mrs. W. L. Campsey, Bowie; her mother, Mrs. Mary Barkley, Bowie; also Mr. and Mrs. Jack Skinner and family, Henrietta; Dr. and Mrs.

John Skinner and daughter, Leslie Boundell, Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Johnson Evansville, Ind.; Mrs. Joan Bonstrap, Mitchell, Ind.; Mrs. Rex Moss and Sherry Lynn, Dayton, Ohio; Gene Hodges, Albuquerque, N. M.

a. Marian Ethel Skinner, born July 20, 1916, (college graduate), married April 6, 1935 to R. L. Moss, born August 13, 1912, died November 1944. In 1947 second marriage to D. E. Johnson, born ? (M. A. Degree from T. C. & U., Ft. Worth - teaches in Evansville, Ind.
   (1) Rex Lee Moss born January 25, 1936 wed to Grace Haight Nov. 1957.
      a. Sherri
   (2) Barbare Ruth Moss born May 25, 1937.
   (3) Edra Mary Moss died at birth November, 1938.
   (4) Marjorie Jean Moss born December 19, 1939.

b. John William Skinner, born August 20, 1917, (Ph. D. Degree, Principal of a 30 teacher school in Corpus Christi, Texas) married April 11, 1941 to Mary Lou Teal, born February 9, 1918, (Teacher - M. E. Texas Univ.)
   (1) Karen Skinner born February 13, 1942, wed July 31, 1958 to John Boundeall.
   (2) Lynnette Skinner born January 12, 1944.

c. L. Hector Skinner, Jr. (Jack), born November 1, 1924, (college work - Sgt. U. S. Marine Corp., Sheppard Air Base, married 1949 to Wilma Edward, born November 26, 1930 (college work, teacher at Henriette Texas married at Wichita Falls, Texas.
   (1) John David Skinner, born January 21, 1950.
   (2) Roy Andrew Skinner, born March 3, 1952.
   (3) Robert Ralph Skinner, born February 9, 1957.
   (4) Marquerite Elene Skinner, born January 31, 1931 (Insurance Agent) married August 21, 1948 to Eugene E. Price, born 1924

(railroad employee).

(a) Vickie Lynn Price, born July 23, 1949.

(b) Garry Eugene Price, born January 31, 1955.

(c) ? born September 1959.

3. Ruth Oliver Barkley, born February 20, 1896, died August 1896 and buried at Flat Rock Church in Pickens County, S. C.

4. Flossie Lilly Mae Barkley, born June 3, 1898, married May 25, 1921 to Gaines Hodges, born February 3, 1900; died Jan. 27, 1961, buried at Davie Texas, Jan. 27, 1961. Flossie in 1960 had 21 years of teaching.

   a. Wanda LaNelle Hodges, born October 25, 1922 in Cattle County, Texas, married July 1, 1946 to Robert Flippin, born ? A salesman.

      (1) Beverly Ann Flippin born June 23, 1952.

      (2)

   b. Gaines C. Hodges, born October 26, 1924, married December 13, 1946 to Billy G. Lacy, born ?

      (1) Larry Gaines Lacy Hodges born February 18, 1948.

      (2) Gwendolyn Gayle Hodges born February 23, 1940.

      (3)

   c. Marion Eugene Hodges, born July 20, 1929, (M. S. North Texas State College - works in Albuquerque, New Mexico) as Librarian, 3 degrees, 2 from N. Texas State and 1 from U. of New Mexico.

5. Thelma Bernice Barkley, born March 2, 1900, (B. A. in Ed. Denton - teacher), married July 7, 1927 to William L. Campsey, born March 9, 1902 (farmer).

   a. Ronald Lynn Campsey born September 24, 1930.

6. Lydia Chloe Barkley, born December 22, 1901, married August 21, 1921 to Haney Phagon Gresham, born November 7, 1898 (Supt. of Western Waterproofing Co., Dallas, Texas).

a. Infant Gresham born June 15, 1922 and buried at Ponder, Texas.
b. Infant Gresham born April 21, 1923 and buried at Tahoka, Texas on April 22, 1923.
c. Neva Nell Gresham, born April 21, 1924, married June 6, 1942 to Bernard E. Poole, Jr., born February 3, 1920 (Assistant Supt. for Western Waterproofing Co., Dallas, Texas).
(1) Harold Phagon Poole born October 22, 1945.
(2) Bernard Erskin Poole III, born September 2, 1947 and buried at Restland Memorial Baby Land, Dallas, Texas, Sept. 3, 1947.
(3) Bernard Denery Poole born December 27, 1951.
d. Mary Sue Gresham, born November 4, 1925, married July 31, 1947 to George Melton Saunders, born April 3, 1913 (Senior Supervisor for A & P Baking Co., Dallas, Texas).

7. Thasia Patience Barkley, born May 9, 1902, married December 18, 19__ to Fred A. Campsey, born Mar. 23, 1900; farmer.
a. Norma D. Campsey, born May 5, 1925, married 1947 to Hoyt Mann, born June 19, 1927 (With Lane Walls Well Service).
(1) Skipper Mann born August 31, 1948.

8. Eddie Marguerit Amy Barkley, born November 7, 1906 (cafeteria worker), married August 28, 1926 to Lloyd B. Satterfield, born August 27, 1905 (works in Airplane Plant).
a. Lloyd Lee Satterfield born February 3, 1943.

(Mary Mahala Allgood's second marriage was to a man named Hoodenpile. One child was born to this union and his name was later changed to Barkley).

1. Edward Phillip Barkley, born July 18, 1918 (Naval Officer now retired at Dallas, Texas), married October 25, 1941 to Ruth Durham, born Sept. 28, 1922.
a. Annette Barkley born May 29, 1943

b. Jenny Barkley born September 15, 1945.
c. Martin Barkley born June 23, 1950.
d.

VI. Camley Louisa Margaret (Maggie) Allgood, born October 31, 1877 (studied at GFC now Furman University - teacher), married October 28, 1906 to John Calvin Orr, born June 22, 1877 (Farmer), died March 2, 1926. She was President of W.M.U. Piedmont Asso. for 2 years before 1911. 5 children:

1. John Rogers Orr, born March 12, 1908 (A. B. Furman University, also attended Duke University, School Supt.) married July 21, 1937 to Daisy Nell Martin, born October 1, 1908 (Anderson College - teacher).
   a. Infant boy born February 23, 1939, died February 24, 1939. Burried Hopewell Cemetary, Anderson City.
   b. John Rogers Orr, Jr., born August 20, 1940. Finished Clemson College; in service 1953.
   c. William Martin Orr born November 30, 1947. H. S.
2. Edward Alexander Orr, born August 8, 1909 (B. S. Furman Univ. - also attended one summer at Univ. of Calif. - Supt. Duke Power, Anderson, S. C.), married July 18, 1940 to Olga Martin, born September 4, 1910 (B. A. in Music, Anderson College - music teacher).
   a. Sara Jean Orr born July 27, 1945.
3. Ruth Elizabeth Orr born March 12, 1911, died July 30, 1912. Buried at Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church Cemetery, Anderson County, S. C.
4. Emma Rae Orr, born October 18, 1913 (high school - Receptionist at Deering - Millikin Mill, Clemson, S. C.,, married May 14, 1932 to Wade H. Davis, born July 31, 1904, (electrician), died January 9, 1945.

(Second marriage, June 8, 1963 to Frank J. Ayers of Greenville County - farmer and dairyman).

a. Wayne Ray Davis born April 25, 1934, (gradu-

ated at Clemson, - studying at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest, N. C. - teacher and preacher); post graduate work. Wayne preaches at Pamblico, S. C. 1963. Married August 17, 1955 to Bettie Bryant, born July 18, 1933, (A. A. North Greenville Jr. College and attended Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N. C. 3 children:
(1) Julia Jane Davis born April 14, 1956.
(2) Donna Rae Davis born June 1, 1959.
(3) Laurie Lee Davis born Dec. 28, 1962.

5. Sarah Agatha Patience Orr born May 18, 1920, died September 21, 1933 and buried in Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church Cemetery in Anderson County, S. C.; a eighth grade student died of erupted appendix.

VII. James Edward Allgood, born February 27, 1880, (M.D. Atlanta College of Physicians and Surgeons, now Emory University - General Practitioner), married June 20, 1911 to Ruth Thompson, born December 25, 1883, (A. B. in Music from Winthrop College - teacher). James Edward Allgood died January 29, 1924. 5 children:

1. Infant daughter died at birth June 24, 1912.
2. Catherine Allgood, born June 9, 1913 (A. B. from Winthrop and studied at Duke University - teacher), married October 18, 1941 to De Walt S. Young, born July 17, 1915 in Medford, Oregon (A. B. from Cornell, M. S. and Ph D. from Duke University - Research Chemist, Kingsport, Tennessee).
   a. Ruth Thompson Young born July 14, 1950.
3. Nancy Allgood born September 22, 1914 (A. B. from Winthrop - teacher), married January 18, 1944 to Albert Lafayette Johnson, born September 15, 1915 (attended University of Georgia - furniture dealer).
   a. Albert Lafayette Johnson, Jr., born November 3, 1944.
   b. James Edward Johnson born April 14, 1947.
   c. Michael Allgood Johnson, born February 13, 1957.

4. James Edward Allgood, Jr., born March 17, 1916 (B. S. at Furman University, M. D. at Emory University - General Practitioner at Inman, S. C. married Sara Elizabeth Blackman who was born July 28, 1918, on April 12, 1942, (A. B. Lander College - teacher). 4 children:
   a. Virginia Allgood, born June 26, 1946.
   b. Sara Elizabeth Allgood, born October 19, 1948.
   c. Loucinda Ruth Allgood, born May 22, 1951.
   d. Samuel Edward Allgood, born September 2, 1956.
5. Isabel Ruth Allgood, born May 11, 1919, (A. B. Furman University, M. A. Columbia University and Julliard School of Music - teacher), married December 8, 1950 to James Francis Hunt, born October 21, 1925 (A. B. Clemson - Salesman).
   a. George Warren Hunt, born October 28, 1951.
   b. Susan Isabel Hunt born October 28, 1952.
   c. Teresa Leigh Hunt born January 5, 1957.

VIII. Keith Erastus Allgood, born January 24, 1882, (1 year at Clemson College - Law Enforcement Officer in Easley, farmer and mill work), married Oct. 14, 1906 to Zoe Ethel Henderson, born March 29, 1887, died May 15, 1945. 6 children:
1. Bettie Lou Allgood, born November 8, 1907 (registered nurse), died January 31, 1947. Married Lt. Col. Lloyd Matlock, born March 6, 1910, married January 17, 1940.
2. John Edd Allgood born December 6, 1908 (1 year at Erskine - farmer, dealer in grain and livestock, married May 22, 1934 to Helen Richardson, born October 30, 1902. (Limestone College graduate-teacher).
   a. Nettie Richardson Allgood, born October 11, 1935, (A. B. Furman University - teacher), married June 2, 1956 to Franklin Hugh Atkins, born October 1934 (Clemson graduate - teacher).
   b. ( ) John Edward Allgood, born September 11, 1939.
   c. Carolyn Elizabeth Allgood, born February 14, 1942.

( ) Children:

a. Lanettie Atkins b. May 30, 1961
b. Melody Ann Atkins b. Aug 5, 1962

3. K. E. Allgood born March 17, 1910 (high school, farmer, live stock dealer), married May 23, 1931 to Pauline Gaines, born August 11, 1908 (2 years in college - teacher). This couple were foster parents to one son.
   a. Jimmie Sullivan born June 10, 1937, married January 28, 1956 to Evelyn Louise Brookie, born March 15, 1937. Both are high school graduates.
      (1) Jim Roger Sullivan born June 11, 1957.
      (2) Keith Sullivan
4. Willie Frank Allgood born February 3, 1917, died February 4, 1917, buried at Mt. Pisgah Cemetery.
5. Jesse James Allgood born May 22, 1918, died July 14, 1918, buried at Mt. Pisgah Cemetery.
6. Laura Ethel Allgood, born February 10, 1914 (nurse), married August 31, 1938 to Charles Henry Felder (USC College graduate - railroad shop in Florence, S. C.). Charles Henry was born July 17, 1895. Laura died April 19, 1957 at Florence, buried at Florence.
   a. Henrietta Felder born Mar. 4, 1944. H. S. Nurse
   b. Charles Henry Felder, Jr., born January 8, 1950.

(Keith Erastus Allgood's second marriage was on October 15, 1945 to Ollie Mae Griffin Gaines Maddox, born July 5, 1889. Keith died Nov. 4, 1955).

IX. Conrad Lacunious Allgood, born January 28, 1886. Anderson Co., S. C.; graduate of The Atlanta School of Pharmacy, M. D. Degree from Atlanta College of Physicians and Surgeons (now Emory University); served in World War I as first lieutenant with the Fourth Pioneer Division. Upon Discharge, returned to Emory University for post graduate work and at the same time maintained his practice of medicine in DeKalb Co., Georgia. He continued this practice for almost thirty-eight years, and in a newspaper article commending him on his retirement in 1949, it stated, "The ex-horse and buggy doctor who sent the stork down DeKalb chimneys 5,782 times ..... He was widely d. Dec. 22 1963 in Dublin Ga. buried in DeKalb Co.

known and admired by DeKalb Countians. He took part in civic and religious affairs and served as a member of the County Board of Education from 1920 to 1944." On November 14, 1912, married Lucy Goodman Faulkner, born November 5, 1890, Cherokee, Co., Ga., died October 30, 1947, DeKalb Co., Ga.; attended Reinhardt Academy, Cherokee Co., Ga.; granddaughter of Lucretia Adaline Allgood (Chapter I) There are eight children, all born in DeKalb Co., Ga., with the exception of Virginia. She was born in Cherokee, Co., Ga., which was a temporary residence while serving in World War I.

1. Lucy Elizabeth Allgood, born December 17, 1913, (B. S. Univ. of Ga., teacher in DeKalb County for twenty-three years), married August 14, 1940, to John Doyle Flowers, born March 7, 1912, La-Grange, Ga. (Postal employee). D A R.
   a. John Doyle Flowers, Jr., born October 29, 1941, graduate of Reinhardt College, attending Mercer University.
   b. Conrad Goodman Flowers, born August 15, 1945.
2. Zilphia Otis (Zoe) Allgood, born October 22, 1915, (B. S. Univ. of Ga., post graduate Emory Univ., teacher), married June 10, 1939, to Benjamin Franklin Johnson, Jr., born August 13, 1914, Mountain Home, Idaho, proprietor of Ideal Pillow and Bedding Co., served in 82nd Airborn Division, U. S. Army European Theater, World War II.
   a. Benjamin Franklin Johnson III, born September 15, 1941, Atlanta, Ga.; attended Reinhardt College, Jacksonville State College, Ala. July 30, 1961, Ringgold, Ga., married Frances Evelyn Eslinger, born October 14, 1940, Hamilton Co., Tenn. graduate of Reinhardt College, B. S. Jacksonville State College, Ala., listed in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges 1961-62.
      (1) Benjamin Franklin Johnson IV, born July 20, 1962, Atlanta, Ga.

b. Alice Lucile Johnson, born May 12, 1943, Decatur, Ga. Attending Georgia Southwestern College.

c. Dorothy Jane Johnson, born June 18, 1948, Atlanta, Ga.

3. Mary Ruth Allgood, born December 14, 1916, graduate of Reinhardt College, married March 26, 1936, to Frank Crane Roberts, born May 6, 1915, Jackson Co., Ga.; law school graduate LLB and Master of Law, Chief Adult Probation Officer, DeKalb Co., Ga. Served in World War II, U. S. Army European Theater, T/Sgt., was driver and section chief to General Mark Clark.

a. Frank Conrad Roberts born May 24, 1940, Atlanta, Ga., attended Reinhardt College; married Martha Puckett, August 27, 1959, born December 23, 1940, Athens, Ga., attended Reinhardt College.

(1) Bonnie Teresa Roberts, born November 7, 1960, Athens, Ga.

b. Edward Lacunious Roberts born February 24, 1949, died March 24, 1949, buried National Cemetery, San Bruno, California.

c. Mark Wayne Roberts born January 21, 1953, Atlanta, Ga.

4. Alice Virginia Allgood, born September 22, 1918, Reinhardt College graduate; married July 1, 1939, to Thomas Laland Clark, born May 11, 1919, Reinhardt College graduate, served in World War II in Pacific Theater; Insurance Staff Manager.

a. Alice Carolyn Clark born June 27, 1942, attending Georgia Southwestern College of Nursing, married William Edward Nash, December 2, 1940.

b. Thomas Laland Clark, Jr., born December 22, 1944.

5. Conrad Lacunious Allgood, Jr., born May 24, 1920, B. S. & M. Ed. Degrees Univ. of Georgia; school principal DeKalb County, Ga.; married June 30, 1948 to Mary Frances Simpson, born August 31, 1923 (graduate Marsh Business College). Served

in Medical Department in World War II in Brazil. Did much in Allgood genealogy; typing and giving to Reunion members each year for several years. We are indebted to him for much work.

a. Deborah Sue Allgood, born September 29, 1949.
b. Marilyn Faye Allgood, born June 22, 1952.
c. Conrad Lacunious (Cla) Allgood, III, born March 20, 1955.
d. Diane Sylvia Allgood, born December 10, 1957.

6. Dorothy Allene Allgood, born December 31, 1925; attended Mercer University 1943-1945; graduate of Emory School of Dentistry, DDS Degree; married June 6, 1953 to Charles Gordon Denton, Jr., born June 5, 1919; Southwestern Junior College graduate, Georgia Tech graduates with a chemical engineering degree, was technician on Hospital and Transport Ship in World War II, presently Production Manager of a chemical corporation.

a. Charles Gordon Denton, III, born April 20, 1957, Atlanta, Ga. Born ?

7. Marjorie Jane Allgood, born August 17, 1927, married February 28, 1948, to Arnold Raymond Campbell, born December 22, 1922 (Laundry Owner & Operator); served in World War II in European Theater, Platoon 752nd. F. A., instrument operator and recorder Battery A.

a. Arnold Raymond Campbell, Jr., born January 25, 1952.
b. Roger Nathan Campbell, born March 11, 1960.

8. James Edward Allgood, born February 3, 1931, attended Univ. of Georgia, graduate of Atlanta Law School 1956; Corporation Service Representative for Lockheed Aircraft, Marietta, Ga.; married April 5, 1952, to Alice Margaret Muschler of Chicago, Ill., born March 8, 1929, graduate University of Illinois, B. A. Degree - high school speech and english teacher. 1963 James & Family are in France.

a. James Edward Allgood, Jr. (Jed) born

September 20, 1953, Atlanta, Ga.

b. William Lacunious Allgood (Bill), born September 14, 1955, Marietta, Ga.

c. John Freeman Allgood born April 29, 1958, Marietta, Ga.

(Conrad's (Sr.) second marriage was to Mary Jane Farmer and it took place on September 6, 1949).

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Cornelius Keith, Jr. born 1743, died 1820; married Mary La Foone, born 1749; died 1846. Cornelius served as corporal in the South Carolina Artillery. (He had eleven children).

John
George (Allgood)
Mathew
James
Cornelius
Mary
Sarah
William LaFoone
Rebecca
Edith
Allen

(Son of Cornelius, Jr.); George Keith, born Dec. 15, 1772, died 1840; married Margaret S. Mackey, born 1777, died 1845.)

(Son of George above); Judge Mackey Keith, born July 15, 1796, died 1872; married Elizabeth Lay. About 1820 he moved to Georgia, where he was a member of the Legislature.)

(Son of Judge Mackey above); Allen born 1820; died 1898.

X. Telitha Elizabeth Allgood, retired teacher, born August 23, 1887, (LI Degree GFC now Furman University, studied at Wofford College, George Peabody and University of Tennessee - teacher), married October 10, 1917 to Benjamin

Franklin Wigington, born July 21, 1886, d. Sept. 8, 1963 buried Mt. Pleasant Cem (Surveyor, W. Q. W. Newspaper work as a Linotypist and Cartoonist, farmer). Mason, Anderson Co. Tax assessor for 50 yrs.

XI. John Franklin Allgood, born October 12, 1890, (attended Jacksonville Jr. College - farmer and groceryman), married August 26, 1919 to Nina Faye (Johnnie) Stark of Howe, Texas, born December 29, 1895, died February 18, 1933, (attended Business College in Dallas, Texas). He served in U. S. Navy aboard the Arkansas, World War I, Seaman 1st. Class. 6 children:

1. John Freeman Allgood, born December 5, 1920, (attended Texas State University in Austin, Texas), served as Marine in World War II, Pacific Theater. Married July 30, 1954 to Mrs. Juanita Harris, born Nov. 7, 1925, of Salt Lake City, Utah. She had three children by a previous marriage. The three children now adopted by J. F. Allgood. Both work for Mt. Fuel Supply Co. in Layton, Utah.
   a. Carol
   b. Nancy
   c. Barbara
   d. John Freeman Allgood, Jr., born May 6, 1955.
2. Frank Edwin Allgood, born February 18, 1922 in Easley, S. C., died in Texas, April 3, 1924, buried in Howe, Texas.
3. Eldon Paul Allgood, born July 4, 1923, (attended College at Marshal, Texas, and State University, Austin, Texas; B. S. Memphis State Univ., Memphis Tenn. - Nancy Career; married Mildred Walker of Meridan, Mississippi, October 31, 1945, born August 9, 1926 (graduate of Mississippi College, Clinton, Miss. Instructor for Navy in electronics and supervision. Teacher of Physics, Math, Biology Chemistry. 21 years service; retired June 61.
   a. Donna Marie Allgood born December 5, 1946 in Pensacola, Florida.
   b. Daniel Kent Allgood born February 12, 1950 in New Orleans, La.
4. Henry Lee Allgood, born April 3, 1925 in Howe, Texas, married December 27, 1948 to Rose Mary Hess of Hutchinson, Kansas, born January 17, 1925

(graduate of Hutchinson Jr. College). He served in Navy in Pacific Theater in World War II - fireman.

a. John Robert Allgood, born December 12, 1949 in Hutchinson, Kansas.

5. Perry Lynn Allgood, born April 25, 1928 in Howe, Texas, (attended North Texas College - District Manager for Perry Brothers), married April 13, 1946 to Billie Jean Lowe of Denton, Texas, born April 13, 1927, (attended North Texas College and Business College).

   a. Diana Jean Allgood, born December 19, 1954.

6. Herbert Louis Wayne Allgood, born February 15, 1933 in Sherman, Texas, (college graduate - social worker, Texas State Welfare - B S Degree North Texas State College). m. Cynthia Rae Forsyth Dec 14 '37 Bonham, Tex. graduate of H.S. 1955 B.A. from Univ. of North Tex. Denton Tex 1959 Jan 9, 1960

(John Franklin Allgood's second marriage was to Mary Elizabeth Mizell of Denton, Texas, September 12, 1943. Mary was born August 12, 1898 (A. B. North Texas State College, special work in Spanish, listed in State book "Who is Who' - Spanish teacher). (M. S. Degree Texas Women's College. Attended summer school University of Mexico. Name appeared in Notable Women of the Southwest in 1938.) Now teaches in Denton Public School.

XII. Bernice Allgood, born October 5, 1893, (B L Degree GFC now Furman University - teacher), married July 4, 1917 to Wister Austin Martin, born August 18, 1881 (educated in Laurens Co. Schools and Getsinger Business College, Spartanburg, S. C. - merchant in Greenville, S. C.) died July 14, 1953. Eight children were born to this marriage:

1. Margaret Elizabeth Martin, born June 4, 1918 (attended Winthrop College and Greenville General Hospital Nurse's School - Licensed Practical Nurse in Florida).
2. Mary Frances Martin, born August 24, 1919, a rising Junior at Furman University at time of death on August 21, 1937.
3. Wister Austin Martin, Jr., born September 7, 1920,

(attended Clemson and Auburn Colleges, also Furman University), died May 1, 1944 in U. S. Naval Service.

4. Gilbert Allgood Martin, born March 22, 1922 (high school graduate), married December 28, 1950 to Joan Smith, born November 4, 1929, (Anderson College graduate).
   a. Gila Bernice Martin, born October 12, 1952.
   b. Rorick Smith Martin, born August 19, 1954.
   c. Kim Elizabeth Martin, born March 19, 1957.
5. James Cheek Martin, born May 30, 1926, (attended University of S. C. and Furman University), married Marilou Bailey, November 4, 1947, born September 25, 1929, (attended Bob Jones University).
   a. James Cheek Martin, Jr., born November 2, 1948.
   b. Patricia Ann Martin, born December 15, 1950.
   c. John Robert Martin, born February 13, 1953.

(James second marriage was to Peggy Jean Goforth, born March 2, 1933, on January 8, 1956).

6. Doris Jean Martin, born December 3, 1927, (B. A. Degree from Furman University, and Post Graduate Work at the University of Tennessee in Social Work - Social worker), married October 20, 1951 to Carl Doering Hunter, born February 25, 1927, (educated in Orangeburg City Schools, Clemson College and Schiff Scout Reservation - Boy Scout Executive).
   a. George Martin Hunter, born January 11, 1959 in Arkansas
   b. Thomas Rogers Hunter b. Dec. 19, 1963 in Kinston N.C.
7. Dorothy Jane Martin, born December 3, 1927 (B. A. Degree from Furman University and Post Graduate Work at the University of Tennessee in Social Work - Superintendent of Public Welfare Rockingham, County, Reidsville, North Carolina. Married Dec. 18, 1960 to Charles Eaton Fleming of Boone N. C. He is principal of Mayon Dan H. S. Graduated of Davidson Univ., Mas. Deg. State Teachers College.
8. Edward Allgood Martin, born March 4, 1930, (educated in Greenville City Schools - employed by Delta Air Lines in Chiacgo, Illinois, wed to Lena Belle Williamson of Liberty, Kentucky, July 1959.

(Second marriage, April 2, 1960 to Helen Jean Harrison born Oct. 30, 1933. 4 children:

a. Curt Michael Dicks, born Dec. 3, 1955.
b. Lynn Michael Dicks, born Oct. 28, 1956.
c. Mary Francis Martin, born May 17, 1961, in Chicago, Ill, Christ Community Hospital.
d. David Edward Martin, born Dec. 27, 1962, in New Orleans, La.

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CHAPTER THIRTEEN

Martha Azelia Allgood was born Oct. 5, 1852, died December 9, 1897; married William Carlisle Robertson born Nov. 25, 1847, died June 13, 1892. 5 children:

I. Mary Jane "Janie" Robertson
II. Cora Agnolia Robertson
III. James Alexander "Jim Alex" Robertson
IV. Mattie Idalia Robertson
V. Nancy "Nan" Azalia Robertson

I. Mary Jane "Janie" Robertson, born Feb. 4, 1875 married Ershine Calhoun Bowie, born Dec. 26, 1876. Lived on a farm in Eastatoe Valley which is located in Northwestern Section of Pickens County, South Carolina, both taught in public schools of Pickens County for a few years. Janie was Postmaster of Nimmons Post Office for 40 years, when she retired because of poor health. 5 children:

1. Boone Franklin Bowie, born Dec. 6, 1902, died Dec. 26, 1911.
2. Pearl Harriet Bowie, born Dec. 10, 1906. Teacher in Public Schools of Pickens County and Medical Secretary for U. S. Civil Service Commission. Married Gus Frederick McCrary, Sept. 9, 1950. Gus Frederick McCrary born Aug. 19, 1909; educated in Brevard Public Schools, North Carolina; served in World War II from March 14, 1942 until Dec. 15, 1945, discharged as Staff Sergeant. Is now an employee of Donaldson AFB, Greenville, S. C. in Supply Department. Residence - 221 Florence St., in Pickens, S. C. Parents of adopted daughter:
   a. Patricia Ann McCrary, born Oct. 13, 1955.
3. Paul Calhoun Bowie, born Jan. 17, 1909. Attended Piedmont College, Demorest, Georgia; taught in public schools of Pickens and Oconee Counties for several years, then employed by S. C. Forest Service Commission. At present, he is Assistant Nurseryman of Piedmont State Nursery, which is

located in northwestern section of Pickens County, S. C. Married Mildred Lois Hinkle, March 10, 1944. 3 children:

a. Linda Paulette Bowie, born Jan. 27, 1950.
b. Larry Edward Bowie, born April 3, 1952.
c. John Thomas Bowie, April 16, 1958.

(Paul, Mildred and Family are living in Eastatoe Valley of Pickens County at the old homestead of Paul's parents, Calhoun and Janie Bowie.)

4. Maude Nanlee Bowie born Nov. 14, 1911. Educated at Piedmont College, Demorest, Ga., Draughons Business College, Greenville, S. C. Taught in public schools of Pickens County for a few years before accepting a position with U. S. Civil Service Commission. Was Supervisor of Payroll Department of Donaldson AFB, Greenville, S. C., for a few years, before transferring to the Azores where she is employed in Personnel Section of the Air Base there.
5. Brown Robertson Bowie, born December 15, 1913, attended Young Harris College of Young Harris, Ga., was a business salesman for a number of years; now in the Home and Improvement Business in Greenville, S. C. Married Grace Lucile Farr, born Dec. 18, 1915. Attended Draughons Business College, Greenville, S. C. Now doing secretarial work in Greenville. 1 daughter:
   a. Nancy Carol born July 27, 1947.

(Mary Jane "Janie" Robertson Bowie, died January 17, 1945 - Erskine Calhoun Bowie, died June 25, 1959.)

II. Cora Agnolia Robertson born Sept. 22, 1876, died Mar. 23, 1946, married David Hall Alexander in 1903. He was born March 6, 1870 and died Feb. 18, 1940. They are buried in Sunrise Cemetery, Pickens, S. C. 6 children:
   1. James Carlisle, "J. C.", Alexander was born in 1904, married Maude Keener of near Clayton,

Georgia in 1922. J. C. is a Postal Clerk in Post Office in Danville, Va. 2 children:

a. James Carlisle Alexander, Jr. He is a very talented musician. Educated in schools in Danville, Va.

b. Ronald "Ronnie" Alexander. He has finished high school in Danville, Va., where his parents reside.

2. Beatrice Lucinda Alexander, born 1906, taught in public schools of Georgia and South Carolina for a number of years. She was also an employee of U. S., Civil Service Department. Married Lincoln Chapman in March 1943. He served a number of years with Armed Forces during World War II. They have a lovely home near Trenton, Georgia, and Lincoln is Departmental Supervisor in a Foundry Company located in Chattanooga, Tenn.

3. Daniel Alexander died in infancy.

4. Daivd Hall Alexander, Jr., born Nov. 22, 1907, served a number of years in the United States Navy, after finishing school in Toccoa, Georgia, where his parents lived for several years. Hall met with tragic death in an auto accident May 22, 1935 near Fort Jackson, S. C., where he was employed at the time of his death. He is buried in Sunrise Cemetery, Pickens, S. C.

5. Nan Mae Alexander born May 22, 1909, is a graduate nurse from Georgia Baptist Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia. Married Charles Summers who was born of native parents in a Spanish speaking country of South America. 4 children:

a. Charles "Buddy" Summers, Jr., born in 1931. Buddy is married and is the father of two children. They live in Falls Church, Virginia.

b. Richard Summers, born in 1935 and is married. They live in Virginia.

c. Cora Mae Summers born in 1942. She is still with parents in Falls Church, Virginia and will graduate from High School next year.

d. Robert Summers born 1947.

6. William Joel Alexander, born Jan. 12, 1916.

Educated in Easley Schools, Easley, S. C., Furman University, Greenville, S. C. He served with Armed Forces in Far East during World War II Joel was discharged in Feb. 1945. He returned to duty as U. S. Postal Clerk on Railroad between Charlotte, N. C. and Washington, D. C. Joel died Mar. 27, 1946.

III. James Alexander Robertson, born August 2, 1879, died September 7, 1947. Educated in public schools of Oconee County of S. C.; farmer and Rural Mail Carrier; twice married - 1st. Lucy Ada Gillespie born March 24, 1882, died October 14, 1917; educated in Pickens County Schools and Chicora College. 3 children:

1. Mary Lucille born April 1, 1910, died April 1, 1910.
2. Laura Ada born September 14, 1912; educated in public schools; Winthrop and Clemson College; Public School Teacher. Married May 16, 1933 to Dwight Lyman Ward born September 27, 1906; educated in public schools of S. C., Western Carolina Teachers College, Cullowhee, N. C., and Clemson College; public school principal. 2 children:
   a. Charles Robertson Ward born August 6, 1937; graduate of Pickens High School; employed at Saco-Lowell. Married September 22, 1956 to Rachel Margie Revis, born September 30, 1937, graduate of Pickens High Scool; Secretary.
   b. Martha Ada Ward, born November 8, 1940, educated in Pickens School and Columbia College; a Statistical Quality Control Technician.
3. James Carlisle Robertson, born March 9, 1914, educated in Public Schools of S. C., Clemson and Wofford Colleges. Graduate of Southern Dental College, Atlanta, Ga., and a dentist in Greenville, S. C. Served in the Army 4 years, 2 1/2 years overseas in the C. B. I. Theater with the Engineering Aviation Div. Promoted to the rank of major. Married January 25, 1950 to Inez Galloway born May 18, 1917, graduate of Williamston School -

(Second marriage of James Alexander Robertson was to Pearle Wyatt, born Sept. 26, 1879, educated in Easley Schools and Greenville Woman's College, Greenville, S. C. Retired teacher. Pearle died July 30, 1962. She was a D A R. J. A. was buried in Easley, 1945.

IV. Martha "Mattie" Adalia Robertson born Aug. 11, 1881. She along with her sisters and brother walked some distance to Keowee River, and crossed the river by bateau then walked three of four miles to Bethel School in Pickens County where she received her education. She taught in the Public Schools of Oconee and Pickens County for a number of years. Martha "Mattie" Idalia Robertson married William Henry Sutherland March 1905. Martha "Mattie" Idalia Robertson died Nov. 5, 1950. 7 children:

1. Edna Louise Sutherland died in infancy.
2. Nancy Ruth Sutherland born Aug. 13, 1909. Educated in Pickens Elementary and High School, Limestone College, Gaffney, S. C., University of S. C. Teacher in public schools of Pickens County. At present in the Easley Area Schools. Married J. B. Couch, Oct. 4, 1952; born Sept. 10, 1915; educated in Walhalla Public School, Oconee County. He was one of the first in Oconee County to volunteer for military training in 1940 (World War II). Served 4 years overseas with the Engineering Battallion, and discharged as S/Sgt. in Oct. 4, 1945. He is now an employee of Saco-Lowell Shops, Easley, S. C. They make their home 813 South "B" St., Easley, S. C.
3. Henry Carlisle Sutherland born Nov. 5, 1911, educated in Pickens Public Schools. Lived in Pickens until eight years ago, he went to make his home with a brother Henry Jr. with whom he now resides.
4. Sara Azelia Sutherland born Aug. 23, 1915, educated in Pickens Schools, Winthrop College, Rock Hill, S. C. Taught Home Economics several years, specialized in Dietetics, and has worked in several hospitals of North Carolina and Georgia as Dietition.

She is now Supervisor of Dietetics Department in one of the largest Hospitals in Miami, Florida.

5. Frances Elizabeth Sutherland born Jan. 10, 1917, educated Pickens Public Schools, Anderson College, Anderson, S. C., Draughons Business College, Greenville, S. C., was employed as secretary for a Columbia firm a number of years. Married Paul Austin Harper who was at that time in the Armed Forces stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C. They were divorced in 1950. 1 child:
   a. Paul Austin Harper, Jr., born Dec. 22, 1941, educated in Public Schools of Alexandria, Virginia and has attended Auburn College, Auburn, Ala., this past year.
6. James Wallace Sutherland born Sept. 21, 1919; educated in Pickens Schools; University of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C.; married Lillian Seymour Parsons Nov. 22, 1939. She was born Aug. 30, 1918. 3 children:
   a. Joyce Anne Sutherland born Dec. 10, 1941, received education in Greenville City Schools, Greenville, S. C., and graduated from high school at Ft. Pierce, Florida, where they now reside. Married Dwayne Nelson Aug. 22, 1959, of Ft. Pierce. They now reside in Tampa, Fla., near Elgin Air Force Base, where he is stationed.
   b. Mary Ruth Sutherland born Dec. 10, 1945, is now attending high school in Fort Pierce, Florida.
   c. James (Jimmy) Wallace Sutherland, Jr., born April 18, 1948. Jimmy has been a very outstanding student having been selected as one comprising as intellectual group chosen from the various schools in that city.
7. William Henry Sutherland, Jr., born Aug. 14, 1923; educated in Pickens School, University of South Carolina. Entered military training in June 1942, World War II, and stationed in Europe till spring of 1945. Married Mary Elizabeth Berry, February 26, 1947, born June 1, 1921. 5 children:

a. Mary Marsha Sutherland born Dec. 7, 1950.
b. Thomas Henry Sutherland born Mar. 23, 1953.
c. Amy Clara Sutherland born Aug. 17, 1954.
d. William David Sutherland born Oct. 23, 1955.
e. Richard Franklin Sutherland born July 3, 1958.

(William Henry Sutherland, Sr., husband of the late Mattie Robertson Sutherland married Mrs. Hannah Freeman Sanders, April 4, 1959, they now are residing in West Union, South Carolina).

V. Nancy "Nan Azalea Robertson born Nov. 30, 1885, deceased May 18, 1935, married Sept. 26, 1917 to William Sloan Davis, who was born Dec. 3, 1875, deceased Feb. 22, 1959. 4 children:

1. Harold Robertson Davis born July 22, 1919, killed in World War II, March 8, 1945. Married Ann Catherine Moore on March 6, 1942. Inducted into the Army on July 18, 1944, as a Private in the Infantry. He was assigned to the 35th infantry Division of the Third Army and was killed in Ossenberg, Germany, on March 8, 1945.
2. Alice Carlisle Davis born April 8, 1924, married August 19, 1946, to Jesse Able Hayes, who was born Oct. 2, 1921. Occupation of husband - salesman. 1 child:
   a. Holly Nan Hayes, born Jan. 6, 1957.
3. Nancy Ruth Davis born May 11, 1928, married February 7, 1951 to William Furr Harris, who was born June 25, 1921. Occupation of husband - Dyer, Textiles.
4. Walter Edward Davis - Infant - born and deceased Nov. 26, 1922.

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CHAPTER FOURTEEN

DeForest A. Allgood born June 19, 1855, died April 10, 1932, occupation - farming, married Sarah Ann Bowen, Nov. 14, 1884, who was born Mar. 2, 1880, died Nov. 23, 1933.

1. Reese A. Allgood born Jan. 26, 1889, occupation - physician; graduated University of Maryland June 1st, 1912 "years Hospital Internship, practiced Fayetteville, N. C., 38 years; moved back to Pickens - semi - retired practice. Residence - Liberty, S. C. Married Lucie Earle, June 4, 1914.

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ROGERS COAT OF ARMS

Arms: Argent a chevron gules between 3 bucks trippant sable.
Crest: A buck's head.
Motto: Ad astra per aspera (through difficulties to the stars, Burke.
Symbolism: Argent (Silver) - means peace and sincerity. Gules (Red) - Military fortitude - Sable (black) - Constancy.
The chevron represents the roof of a house and stands for protection.
The buck, stag or hart signify policy, peace and harmony - W. Cecil Wade.

A POEM:

"Our Ancient Sires" - by Edgar Guest.

Now when you think your task is hard and working hours are long
Remember, in the ancient days, they did who were not strong,
They had to build their walls and roof and hew the wood for fire,
They had to catch and kill for meat and spin for warm attire.

2nd. Verse -

They dipped the water from a well; no rest from toil they knew,
With aching backs and blistered hands they paid for all they grew.
And through the years were cruel things and would no mercy give;
The men and women braved them through and thought it good to live.

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CHAPTER FIFTEEN

ROGERS CHAPTER

Every Jew kept a record of his lineage and was proud if he could claim royal or priestly descent - Joseph could boast of himself as "a son of David." The forfeit of those tribes who has lost their pedigree is seen in Ezra 2:59 and Nehimiah 7:63. Solomon declared that "a good name is rather to be chosen than great riches." The old Roman proverb states, "without a name a man is nothing." Because "a good name is better than precious ointment," Eccl. 7:1. Matthew traces Christ lineage back two thousand years.

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Thomas Adams Rogers was a Senator from Pickens County, born September 25, 1806, Walnut Grove, Sptg. Co., S. C., died April 17, 1875; married Mary Martin Foster born May 31, 1819, Roebuck, Sptg. Co., S. C. Joined the Bethlehem Church in Sptg. District and joined Secona after they moved to Pickens in 1856. Died Feb. 16, 1874; buried at Secona Baptist Church, Pickens, S. C. Mrs. E. P. Allgood bought and paid for the present marker of Thomas A. Rogers and Mary Martin Foster, in 1936. To this union were the following children:

1. Mary Jean Rogers, born Sept. 10, 1843, died June 25, 1854, buried at Bethlehem.
2. William James Rogers, born June 12, 1845, died Sept. 6, 1848, buried at Bethlehem.
3. Louisa (Lou) Frances Rogers, born April 11, 1847, died Dec. 12, 1921; married W. B. Allgood, Pickens County, S. C., 12 children: (See Allgood data.)
4. Thomas Albert Rogers, born Oct. 18, 1848, Sptg. Co., died Feb. 16, 1853, buried at Bethlehem.
5. Elizabeth Patience Rogers born Mar. 4, 1850, Sptg. Co., died April 30, 1936; married Edward F. Allgood, 12 children: (See Allgood data).
6. Talitha Eleanor Rogers born Jan. 22, 1852, died Feb. 28, 1939, married Edd Boggs; 2nd. marriage Mat Ellison (no children).

7. Margaret Adeline Rogers born Feb. 3, 1854, died Aug. 13, 1941; married W. W. Ford. 6 children:
8. Mary Jean Rogers, born Dec. 26, 1855; died ? married S. J. Hester, M. D. 1 child:
   a. Ella Tribble - (She had no children).
9. Thirza Emmerline Rogers born Feb. 8, 1858, died 1937; married M. M. King, 8 children. She is buried at Flower Branch, Ga.
10. Willie (Brother) Amos died at Easley, S. C., when he was about 21 years, buried at Secona.

Wm. Rogers, father of Thomas A. Rogers, born Nov. 5, 1773, Charleston, S. C., died May 14, 1824, buried in the Rogers Cemetery in Sptg. Co.; married Elizabeth Martin, born Nov. 11, 1783, Union Co., S. C., died April 12, 1866, Walnut Grove, S. C., buried in Rogers Cemetery, Sptg. Co. The following children: Elizabeth Martin sister married Z. L. Holmes a Presbyterian preacher. Amos Martin Children moved to Tenn.

1. William Amos Rogers born Nov. 4, 1801.
2. Sarah Rogers born May 24, 1804; married Carwell.
3. Thomas A. Rogers born Sept. 25, 1806, died April 17, 1875.
4. Betsy Elizabeth Rogers, born Dec. 19, 1808, married Shands.
5. Thomas Wm. Rogers born Feb. 3, 1811.
6. James Rogers born April 30, 1813.
7. Jane Rogers married Ebner Brewton.
8. Mary Rogers born ?; died April 10, 1824, married Noah Webster.
9. Talitha Rogers married Jimmie Williams.

Robert Rogers born Dec. 28, 1743, Dublin, Ireland, died July 6, 1829, buried in Rogers Cemetery, Sptg. Co.; married Sara McResori, born 1748, died 1820, buried in Rogers Cemetery. The following children:

1. William Rogers (oldest child)
2. Margaret Ann Rogers, married John Williams.
3. Edith Rogers, married Ligon, a lawyer in Anderson, S. C.
4. Martha Rogers, married James Lucas.
5. Nancy Rogers married Jack Moore, 2nd. marriage Carlisle.

6. Jennie Rogers, married Quarles.
7. Polly Rogers married Jim Alexander.
8. Robin Rogers married Crowe.

Elizabeth Martin born in Union Co.; (Her father was Amos Martin) born 1757 died 1827 in Sptg. Co. and buried in Rogers Cemetery. Her father, Amos & Wife, died and buried in Union Co. To this union we find one daughter Elizabeth Martin, married Z. L. Holmes, a Presbyterian Preacher.

Mary Martin Foster born May 31, 1819, at Roebuck, S. C., Sptg. Co., died Feb. 16, 1874, Pickens, S. C., buried in Secona Baptist Church Cemetery, Pickens, S. C. REFERENCE: Landrum's History of Sptg. Co. page 655 says James Foster married Patience Benson, dau. of William Benson, whose wife Eleanor Key." Same history page 656 lists children of James Foster and Patience Benson giving Mary who married Thomas A. Rogers. The children of William Benson and Eleanor Key: Gabriel, Willis, James K., Abner, Robert, Nimrod, Patience, Polly N. Jeremiah Gregory, Theriza married Moses Foster, Rebecca Benson married Ingatius Stokes, Elizabeth married John Stokes, Jr., Nancy married Eaton Walker.

James Foster, born 1780, died 1874 Sptg. Co., S. C. (father of Mary Martin Foster) buried at Bethlehem Church was born Amelia Co., Virginia. Married 1805 Patience Benson born 1789, died 1872 Sptg. Co., buried at Bethlehem. The following children:

1. Eleanor Foster married Andy Foster and moved to Georgia.
2. Jane Foster married Zacharick Wingo and moved to Georgia and settled on Chattoochee River.
3. Elizabeth Foster married Albert Cunningham.
4. Abner Benson Foster married Oney, dau. of "Mill Creek" Billy Foster.
5. Mary Martin Foster married Thomas Adams Rogers and moved to Pickens Co., S. C.
6. Robert J. Foster married Polly Bowden.
7. James J. Foster married George Steading.
8. Thirza Foster married George Steading
9. Moses Foster married Sarah Alexander Brewton.

Robert Foster, father of James Foster, born in Amelia Co., Va.

died 1814 Sptg. Co., S. C., buried at Bethlehem Church. He married Sallie James, born in Virginia, buried at Rogers Cemetery.

1. Thomas Foster married Sara Foster.
2. Robert Foster married Elizabeth Foster.
3. William Foster married Ransom Tinlsey.
4. John Foster married Willie Selman.
5. James Foster married Jaynes Walker.
6. Ransom Foster married Wiley Selman.
7. Moses Foster married Jafae Foster.
8. Sarah Foster.
9. Elizabeth Foster.

Patience Benson's father was Wm. Benson, born 1745 Fairfax County, Va., died July 24, 1796, Fort Prince, Sptg. Co., buried at Charleston, S. C. Married Eleanor Key 1770. She was born 1752 Va., died 1799 Fort Prince, Sptg. Co. "The song writer, Francis Scott Key is a relative of Eleanor Key."

REVOLUTION OF 1776

From the S. C. Archives Dept., we find William Benson AA452 for militia duty done as Adjutant Private and for provisions for the S. C. & Ga. Militia in 1781 and 1782. Reference to an account 6715-X. The account itself: Receipts, Affidavid executed in 96 District - Indent with which it was paid. More reference could be had. This proves he did service in the Revolutionary War. In 1770 he married Eleanor Key, born 1752 Va., died 1799, buried at Fort Prince, Sptg. S. C. A daughter, Patience Benson, born 1789, died 1872, buried at Bethlehem Church, Sptg.

William Walker Ford born May 22, 1847, died Aug. 8, 1932, a farmer near Easley, S. C.; married Nov. 4, 1875, Margaret Adeline Rogers Ford, born Feb. 3, 1854, died Aug. 15, 1941. The following children:

1. Mary Eleanor Ford born May 18, 1880, Pickens Co., S. C., died Aug. 15, 1941, Shawnee, Okla.; married April 26, 1896, James Butler Ellison, son

of Mathew Harden Ellison and Susan Paralee. He was born June 16, 1869 in Anderson County, S. C. died May 13, 1954, in Maud, Okla. (This is from Gaskill Funeral Chapel, Shawnee, Okla). They had only one child:

a. Charles Walker Ellison, born March 7, 1897, in Easley, S. C. He died Nov. 3, 1953 in Stillwater, Okla. The family moved to Oklahoma City when he was 13 years of age. Four years later the family moved to Shawnee, Okla. and Ellison completed his high school education there. He was a member of the student Council, Student Senate, and Debating Team. He was also sopomore class president and editor-in-chief of the school year-book. He attended Okla. Baptist University in 1918 and in 1919 enrolled in the University of Okla. He obtained a Bachelor of Science Degree in Geology from that School in 1922. He was first employed to do income tax valuation work with the W. O. Ligon Company of Tulsa, Okla. His actual geological career began in 1924 when he joined the Empire Gas and foul Company as an instrument man, working surface geology in Kansas. From 1925 to 1930 he was employed as a subsurface geologist by the Blackwell Oil and Gas Company. He was a consulting geologist from 1930 to 1945, when he organized and conducted the Okla. Sample Log Service at Stillwater. He sold this service in 1950, thereafter being engaged in private practice as a geologist and oil operator. Charles Ellison was a competent geologist. Quite energetic, he invariably carried his ideas to completion. Honesty and sincerity characterized all he did and was respected by all who knew him. He realized the quality of his geological work depended largely on the data with which he had to work, and he had assembled a vast amount of accurate geological information. His many friends were constanlty calling on

him for geological assistance, and he was always generous with his time and knowledge. He had a great desire to help young student geologists, and when they evidence interest and enthusiasm in the geologist field, he was most willing to assist them. His last years were devoted to searching for oil as in independent operator. He was directly responsible for the locating of several valuable oil pools in Oklahoma. He was a member of the Methodist Church. In 1930 he became a member of American Association of Petroleum Geologist. On Sept. 22, 1927, he was married to Faye Denton in Blackwell, Okla. His wife survives him. Charles Ellison loved life; he loved children and was most helpful to them. His family life was ideal. His memory is imperisbably in the affections of all who knew him. He has come and gone, but the purposeful meaning of his life will not be soon forgotten - by Richard L. Soper, Okla. City, Okla - June 25, 1954.

b. Charles married Sept. 22, 1927, in Blackwell, Okla. to Jewell Faye Denton, daughter of Myrtle Florence Spease and George Wallace Denton. She was born Nov. 4, 1902, Blackwell, Okla. Educ. Blackwell High School, 1920; B. S. Degree from Okla State University, 1924, in Business Administration. Taught history in Blackwell H. S., 1924-27. (Given by Faye Denton Ellison, May 1962.

2. William Thomas Ford born Nov. 11, 1883, died March 11, 1889.

3. Essie Jane Ford born Feb. 27, 1886; married June 30, 1913, W. D. Collins.

a. Inez Ford born Jan. 1, 1910, Winthrop College graduate 1931 - teacher. Married Oct. 21, 1933, James N. Jones born April 5, 1915, Ashton, S. C., served in the Navy 1944-46, New Hebride Islands, Storekeeper 3rd Class. Following children:

(1) Mary Ann Jones born Oct. 10, 1934, attended Anderson College 1951-52. Married Aug. 9, 1952 to James F. Warren, a Clemson Graduate.

(a) Mary Joan Warren born Aug. 3, 1953.

(b) Linda Gay Warren born Apr. 28, 1958.

(c) David Franklin Warren born May 8, 1959.

(d) Mark Scott Warren born Mar. 2, 1961.

(2) Ruth McMillan Jones born Aug. 15, 1940. Graduate Columbia College 1962 with high honors - Teacher); received her B. A. degree in English from Columbia College and teaches English at Airport H. S., West Columbia. June 2, 1963 married James Purdy Barrow of Bishopville, S. C. He graduated at Bishopville H. S. and has a B. S. Degree in Banking and Finance from the University of S. C. He is employed by the Citizens and Southern National Bank at Columbia.

(3) Eleanor Jane Jones born March 4, 1949.

(4) Frances Newton Jones born June 11, 1953.

4. Leola (Ola) Ford born March 10, 1889. Easley High School education. Married May 27, 1906, to Miles Arthur Werner, born July 18, 1882, died Jan. 9, 1951, occupation: RR Station Agent and Telegraph Operator. Deferred from war. Following children:

a. Margaret Kathryn Werner born Dec. 14, 1909.

b. Miles Arthur Werner, Jr., born Feb. 15, 1912, Supervisor of Filter-Rosin Products, Inc., Baxley, Ga.

c. Mildred Warner Carswell, born Feb. 2, 1915.

d. Mary Joe Werner Carson, born Feb. 10, 1918.

5. Enos Walker Ford born June 19, 1895, died Jan. 13, 1948; education Easley High School; married July 24, 1924, Ruby Berryman, born July 24, 1900.

(Enos Service Record: Entered U. S. Army June 4, 1917, at Gastonia, N. C., as Corporal Engineer. Corps assigned to Co.

D. 105 Engineers, 30th Division. Served overseas from May 26, 1918 to April 18, 1919. Participated in Hindenburg Line, Sept. 29 - Oct. 1, 1918; Leselle River Oct. 17, to Oct. 20, 1918. Discharged April 22, 1919, at Camp Jackson. He was a Major in State Guard at the time of his death).

The following children (Enos Walker Ford and Ruby Ford);

a. William Martin (Bill) Ford born Oct. 22, 1925, educ. Newberry College and Medical College School of Pharmacy, S. C. At present (1962) with Alexander Drug Co., in Easley Service Record; Oct. 1942 to April 1946 (AOM 3/C) Naval Air Corp Aerial Gunner - Served at Palawam Island in the Phillipines. Married Sara Jo Snead of Anderson, June 25, 1949. She was born June 12, 1926, attended Anderson College and Erskine College with a degree in Social Work.
   (1) Ronald William Ford born April 16, 1950.
   (2) Marion Snead Ford born Feb. 27, 1956.
   (3) David Enos Ford born May 25, 1958.
   (4) Joey Arthur Ford, born Feb. 5, 1963.

b. John Enos Ford, born Oct. 28, 1928, School of Pharmacy, Medical College, S. C. 1947-1951. Service in U. S. Army as 1st. Lt. from Nov. 24, 1952 to Nov. 11, 1954. Served 16 months in Korea. At present, 1962, is Manager of Crafts Drug Store #5, in Sptg., S. C. Not married 1963.

c. Robert Bruce Ford born Feb. 7, 1931, educ. Furman in 1949 to 1953 and M. D. From S. C. Medical College 1957. Three years residency in Psychiatry at Medical College Hospital. Entered Air Force Medical Corps as a Captain July 15, 1961 - July 15, 1963. Married September 12, 1958 to Sylvia Dophne Berry, born May 11, 1937 of Columbia. A registered nurse.
   (1) Robert Bruce Ford, Jr., born March 27, 1959.
   (2) Donald Walker Ford, born Feb. 15, 1960.

(3) Stephen Berry Ford, born September 2, 1962.

6. Warren Rogers Ford born Feb. 17, 1903. Almost grown, he went to Los Angeles.

Madison Munroe King born 1849; died 1926. A farmer and merchant. Married Thursa Emma Rogers, daughter of Thomas A. Rogers and "Polly" Foster, born Feb. 8, 1858, died 1937. Following children:

1. Eunice King born 1878; married Roy D. Bryant, born 1882, died 1941.
   a. Glenn Bryant born 1911; married Francis Dillshaw, 1935 divorced; 1939 married Helen Smith.
   b. Marie Bryant born 1919; married Raymond Harvey
2. Mattie King born 1880; died 1900.
3. William Rogers King born 1882.
4. Ruth King born 1887; died 1895.
5. Lula King born 1890, never married, and lived in Pavo, Ga.
6. John Thomas King born 1894. M. D. From Emory, Atlanta, Ga. An excellent doctor in Thomasville, Ga. Son John, Jr., an M. D. Three doctors have offices in same building in Thomasville, Ga. J. R. Sr., married 1926 to Mary Balfour, born 1902.
   a. John Thomas King, Jr., born 1927; married 1958 to Clarice Polack, born 1929.
      (1) Mark Charles King born 1961.
   b. William Balfour King born 1931, a dentist; married 1956 to Annie Gatlin born 1932.
      (1) William Michael King, born 1958.
7. Luther King born 1897; married 1932 to Vivan Barfield born 1902.
8. Marvin King born 1890; married 1930 to Elizabeth Saunders; 2nd. marriage to Ester Mathews born 1921, a H. S. Teacher.

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THE KEY-BENSON-FOSTER FAMILY
(Given by Ella Hester Tribble)

"Of a renowned and wealthy Ancestry, we have no reason to be proud; for a pious one, we ought to be thankful to God; for He has promised His mercy to thousands descended from such. To be descended from a Lord Nelson or a George IV, a Cromwell or a Bonaparte with all their honors and offices, while their characters were stained with crimes of deepest dye is not to be coveted; but to be descended from such virtuous and religious patriots as were some of those who achieved the Independence of America is a lawful qualification, though we have no reason to be proud of or to value ourselves on account of that."

If at any time we are tempted to think highly of ourselves at the thought of worthy ancestors, it would be well to remember that by going a little further back, we may find ourselves in company with some of the most ignoble and base of the human family. We should indeed every bear in mind that all of us must trace our origin to most notorious transgressors who were driven into evil from one of the richest and most beautiful lands on earth. Such exiles are we, their descendants, to this day before that God with whom not only a thousands days, but a thousand generations are but as one. (Taken from "Meade's Old Churches and Families of Virginia"). "Baptists as a body early tendered their services as patriots during the Revolution and were accepted."

"The entire families of the Foster Connection in Spartanburg County have always been distinquished for their piety and high order of Law-abiding Citizenship. Nowhere have any people been found more patriotic, true and loyal to their country's best interests than the worthy sons which belonged to these familes." - Landrum's History of Spartanburg County, Page 294.

"Robert Foster emigrated from Amelia County Virginia in 1783 and settled on the waters of Tyger River within the present territory of Spartanburg County," (now Roebuck, S. C.) Landrum's History, Spartanburg County, Page 655.

In the "Life of Rev. J. C. Landrum" by H. P. Griffith, we

find among the names enrolled in the Constitution of Bethlehem Baptist Church (1800 A. D.) "Robert Foster one of the emigrants from Amelia County, Virginia, who brought with them at the end of the Revolutionary War much of the type and character of the true Virginian. All honest and industrious men of plain and practical common sense."

I. From "Virginia Records" Vol. 6, page 127, "Major Robert Foster, Amelia County Virginia, who moved to Spartanburg District S. C. in 1783 was married to Sallie (Sarah Elizabeth James, "Family of Major Robert Foster and Sallie James lists Ransom and Moses as twins and Ransom's service in war 1812." Other children were Thomas, Robert, William, John, James.

II. James married Patience Benson, daughter of William Benson and wife Eleanor Key. a kinsman of Eleanor Scott Key. James born in Amelia County, Virginia 1780; died 1874; married 1805. Patience Benson born 1789; died 1872 buried at Bethlehem Church. Children of James Foster and Patience were:

III. Eleanor married Andy Simpson Foster.
Jane married Zachariah Wingo - Moved to Georgia.
Eliza married Albert Cunningham.
Abner B. married Cousin Oney Foster.
Mary (Polly) married Thomas A. Rogers.
Robert married Polly Bowden.
James J. married Mary (daughter of Garland Foster).
Theresa married George Steading.
Moses married Mrs. Sarah Alexander Brewton.

IV. Children of Thomas Adams Rogers, born Sept. 25, 1806; died Apr. 17, 1875 and married Mary Foster Aug. 25 1842, born May 31, 1819; died Feb. 16, 1874. She joined the church at Bethlehem Sptg. District, 1856 with her husband and family. She joined Secona Baptist Church.

1. Mary J. Rogers born Sept. 10, 1843; died June 25, 1854.
2. William James Rogers born June 12, 1845; died

Sept. 6, 1848.

3. Louisa Frances Rogers born April 11, 1847; died Dec. 12, 1921; married William B. Allgood.
4. Thomas Albert Rogers born Oct. 18, 1848; died Feb. 16, 1853.
5. Elizabeth Patience Rogers born March 4, 1850; died 1937; married Edward F. Allgood.
6. Tabitha Eleanor Rogers born Jan. 22, 1852; died Feb. 28, 1939; married M. Ed Boggs; second marriage Matt Ellison, no children.
7. Margaret Adeline Rogers born Feb. 3, 1854; died Aug. 18, 1941; married Walker W. Ford.
8. Mary Jean Rogers born December 26, 1855; died March 15, 1952; married Dr. Samuel J. Hester, born Jan. 25, 1853; died March 25, 1895.
9. Thirza Emmaline Rogers born Feb. 8, 1858, died 1937; married Monroe King. Buried at Flowers Branch. 1 daughter:
   a. Ella M. Hester Tribble
10. William Amos Rogers born April 28, 1860; died Nov. 1, 1880.

Children of Moses Foster and Sarah Alexander Foster:

I. James married Emma Tucker Rogers (daughter of Virgil) had 4 sons, 1 daughter.

II. John Landrum married Janie Daniel, their children:
   1. J. D. married; has daughter.
      a. Joan
   2. Kathleen
   3. Helen married Herman McElrath - married daughter:
      a. Mary Jane
   4. Moses Alexander (Alex) married Clara Hardin. They have married daughter:
      a. Sarah

III. May never married

(James, John and May are dead).

The old Robert Foster Plantation is still in the hands of those descendants. The old James Foster Home was in existence until a few years ago. It stood in the rear of the Moses Foster Home

which still is in use. It is near Roebuck where the John Foster family lives. Joan Foster, daughter of J. D. Foster, now second year student at Converse is a gifted musician.

Foster and Key lines were English

KEY - BENSON

Eleanor Key, the wife of William Benson belonged to a family long established in America.

On the estate called Bushwood (the Wicomico Maryland lived the first of the family of Key who came to America. The great grandfather of Francis Scott Key, author of "The Spar-Spangled Banner", Martin Key was the first of the name in American. His grandson, John was the first white child of English parents born in Philadelphia. He was one of the pioneer settlers in Albermarle County, Va. about 1725. His wife was either Martha Lee or Martha Taylor. Martin Key, their son was married to Nancy Bibb. They had 12 children: Thomas, John, Martin, Tandy, Joshua, William Bibb, Henry, Jesse, James, Walter, Elizabeth, Martha, Eleanor Key is thought to be the daughter of James.

The Key Coat-of-Arms means "Faithful and more Faithful." Our grandmother, Polly Foster Rogers was the granddaughter of William Benson, a Rev. Soldier and Eleanor Key, his wife. William Benson was born about 1745 in Fairfax County, Virginia. He moved his family to Fairforest Creek at Fort Prince in Spartanburg County, S. C. (which was a part of 96th Dist.) about the year 1772/5, going there direct from his home in Virginia. He owned several plantations in Spartanburg County, S. C. Besides being engaged in farming he was in partnership with a Mr. Cleveland of Spartanburg, operating a mercantile business known as "Cleveland and Benson." He was in Charleston on a business trip for the firm when he died, and was buried there. He was Sheriff of Spartanburg County from 1785 to 1796. He sat on the first Grand Jury every held in Spartanburg and his son Gabriel was Chairman of the first Board of Education in the County -"Landrum's History of Spartanburg County."

I. Sons and Sons-in-law of William Benson and Eleanor Key.
   1. Rebecca married Ignatius Stokes.

2. Gabriel.
3. James K. Benson.
4. Willis married Catherine (Katy) Miller.
5. Abner
6. Elizabeth married John Stokes, Jr.
7. Nancy married Eaton Walker.
8. Robert
9. Elias
10. Patience married James Foster, 1805.
11. Polly married Jeremiah Gregory.
12. Nimrod
13. Thirza married Moses Foster.

ROGERS

In the year A. D. 1773, a Company of Emigrants from Dublin, Ireland sailed for the United States. The next day after landing at Charleston, S. C. a baby boy was born to Robert and Sarah McRorrer or (McRorrar). Like many other S. C. families, they changed their name to escape capture by the British when the State was over run following the capture of Charleston, where all State records were then held. This baby boy was our ancester William Rogers. The family moved to upper S. Carolina and settled on land about 10 miles below what is now Spartanburg City. There the family grew and thrived.

I. Robert and Sarah Rogers lie buried in the Rogers cemetery in sight of their first home place not many miles from Woodruff, S. C. (now known as the Nesbitt place). They had eight daughters and two sons:

II. William married Elizabeth Martin, daughter of Amos Martin, a Rev. soldier who fought in the Battle of Cowpens. They were from Union County. After his wife's death he went to live with Daughter Elizabeth and he, too, is buried in the Rogers cemetery.

III. William Rogers and Elizabeth Martin were married August 28, 1800 A. D. Their children:
   1. Wm. A. Rogers born Wed. 4th November in 1801 (A Doctor).
   2. Robert Rogers born 24th March, 1803; died June 20, 1803.

3. Sarah Rogers born 24th May, 1804; married Caswell.
4. Thomas A. Rogers born Sept. 25, 1806; married Mary Martin Foster.
5. Elizabeth Rogers born Dec. 12, 1808; married Shands.
6. Amos M. Rogers born Feb. 3, 1811, died at medical school.
7. Jimmy (James Rogers) born April 30, 1813.
8. Robert Rogers born October 26, 1815.
9. Jeanne (Jane) married Eber Brewton.
10. Talitha married Jimmy Williams (James L. Williams).
11. Mary married Noah Webster.

Thomas A. Rogers had two brothers who studied medicine. From an article by William Hoy published in "The Carolina Spartan." October 11, 1893, we find the following information on the Rogers: "Two of the Rogers from Rogers Bridge studied medicine. William A Rogers practiced medicine in this County for sometime and then moved to Alabama, where he was unusually successful in medicine and farming. "People that had been around Washington, D. C. said that Bill Rogers was in personal appearance, a duplicate of Levi Woodbury, who held a cabinet appointment from Jackson and Van Buren. The younger Rogers (Amos) died while attending lectures.

II. William (Uncle Billy) as he was affectionately called, had a brother name Robert Rogers, Jr. He had two children by his first wife, Mary Crowe.

III. John Smith Rogers born Aug. 19, 1813; married Vienna Hobby born Dec. 15, 1818. Their children:
1. Hobby Rogers
2. William L. Rogers married Louise Nesbitt.
3. Pierce Rogers married Lillie Lester.
4. Dr. Charles Rogers married Anna Thomas, - 2nd. Maude Williams - 3rd. Florence Hellems.
5. Robert Rogers
6. Virgil Madison Rogers married Adaline Lanham. They had the following children:
   a. James Madison Lanham Rogers, married Kate L. McCravey.
   b. John Smith Rogers married Eliza Montgomery
   c. Louise Veinna Rogers, married Dr. B. E. Holcombe.

d. Virgil Marion Howard Rogers married Lillian Lucas.
e. Emma Tucker Rogers married James A. Foster.
f. Benjamin L. Rogers married Ethel McMurry.
g. Hugh Murchinson Rogers died at age of three.
h. Josephine Allen Rogers married M. Palmer Mason
i. Harrison Floyd Rogers died at age of one.
j. Mary Ellen Rogers married W. Bernard Alexander
k. Samuel Wilson Rogers married Florence Blackman (3 sons drowned).
l. Carolina (Carrie) Floyd Rogers married Dr. Henry H. Workman.
m. Rev. George McCall Rogers married Arbra Ford Williams.

(After Robert Rogers, Jr. wife died he moved to Georgia and married again).

Daughters of Robert and Sarah Rogers:

II. Margaret Ann (Peggy) married John Williams.
Edith married 1st. Alex Alexander, 2nd. Robert Ligon.
Martha married James Lucas.
Nancy married Zachariah Moore; second marriage Carlisle
Sarah married Reuben Vise.
Jennie married Quarles
Mary (Polly) married James Alexander.
Robin married Crowe.

Descendants of Elizabeth Rogers Shands, Talitha Rogers Williams, and Jimmy Rogers have long lived around Glenn Springs and Walnut Grove, Spartanburg County, S. C. as well as from the line of Margaret and John Williams.

The Old Rogers Home built by William Rogers Circa 1800 still stands in good condition as a monument to fine material and careful workmanship. William Rogers willed it to his son, Thomas, who in turn willed it to his daughter, Mary Jean Hester. She sold it to J. B. Trail and it remained in that family until the recent death of Mrs. Trail. It now belongs to A. B. Taylor, Rt. #1, Moore, S. C. The bricks in the chimneys of the old Rogers home were made in England, shipped to Charleston,

S. C. and hauled by ox cart over the Blackstock Road.

It is interesting to note that the ancestral homes of Robert Rogers, Roger's Bridge; William Rogers Walnut Grove; Robert Foster, Roebuck; and William Benson Fort Prince were located on the Blackstock Road. This road ran (as it does now) on a beautiful ridge dividing the waters Tyer River on one side and the head waters of Fair Forest and Lawson's Fork on the other. The Blackstock Road is perhaps the oldest road in Spartanburg County and in the extreme up country of South Carolina. It is originally an Indian trail, the main highway of trade between Charleston and the Indians and Frontiersmen in the Northwest portion of South Carolina.

"It may be truly said that no portion of the United States experienced greater sufferings and privations during the Revolution than the upper part of South Carolina. In Spartanburg, Laurens Abbeville, there was properly no safety, or cessation of hostilities from the beginning to the close of the war. The Whig Families of these districts were alternately the forey of the Indians, the Tories and the British Army. Many of the bravest spirits of the American Revolution were citizens of this portion of the State. Some of the hardest fought battles and many of the most thrilling incidents of the Revolution occured in this thinly settled and almost defenseless region of Carolina yet the names, the sufferings, and heroic achievements of those hard, enterprising and gallant "backwoodsmen" are alike Unknown to history and exist only in the traditions of their descendants" - found in "The Magnolia", a literary magazine and monthly review Volume 1, July to Dec., 1842. Printed by Burges and James - Charleston, S. C.

The Parisans of Upper South Carolina had a loose fexible organization. They enlisted for short terms and transferred themselves almost at will from one leader to another when they re-enlisted; the result was that at one time or another the same man served in Thomas Branden's or Roebuck's Regiment. Col. John Thomas, Jr. had defeated the attack made upon his camp at Cedar Springs in Spartanburg District on the night of July 13, 1780. Tradition has it that the Irish McRorrer's gave the waming that the British would attack. John Thomas, Jr., served under General Sumter.

The regiment commanded by John Thomas, Jr. retained the name "Spartan Regiment." Listed among those serving under General Sumter we find the names of several McRorrers. Since the family name, McRorrer was not changed to Rogers until after the Fall of Charleston into the hands of the British, we think these soldiers were members of our ancestral family.

There were no Continental troops in the State (S. C. to oppose Col. Patrick Ferguson of the British Army, but the Partisans and Volunteers organized themselves into three groups - one for active fighting, one for patrolling and manning the forts, and one to plant crops and serve as home guards.

We have several records of service rendered by WILLIAM BENSON in the Revolution. One is for duty done as Adjutant for the Spartan Regiment under the command of Col. Benjamin Roebuck (1782), another is for 7 head beef cattle, corn and supplies for the use of General Morgan's Troops and 135 days service and horse.

Historical Register of Officers of Continental Army 1775-1783 by Francis B. Heitman, P. 234, Robert Foster, Ensign 15 Va. 16 April 1777, Lt. 1798, Taken prisoner at Barn Hill Church, April 24, 1783. Virginians in the Rev. Historical Register (by John H. Gwathmey) P. 284, "Robert Foster, Ensign of Amelia County 1776-1777, 15 Va. Regiment of the Continental Line."

The progress of Spartanburg District following the Revolutionary war was retarded by losses of population. The chief cause of emigration from the State was the lure of cheap and desirable lands in the Southwest; letters from former Spartans who settled in Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Texas appeared frequently in the papers. The census report for 1860 showed 41% of the natives of S. C. living in other states and in 1870, 35% had left their native state. This accounts in large measure for loss of contact with the descendants of Dr. William Rogers, the children of William Benson and some of the Fosters.

The children of Dr. William A. Rogers were:

1. Caroline
2. Anne married William Caswell
3. Sarah married Donald
4. Robert possibly others

MISCELLANEOUS

DATA.

Recorded in Vol. H-1, Page 410 Pickens County Courthouse
J. J. Hunt to Secona Church, Pickens District

Know all men by these presence that I, J. J. Hunt of the State and District aforesaid, for and in consideration of the sum of twenty three dollars and 12 1/2 cents to me - paid by Secona Church for 4 5/8 acres, on Cedar Rock Road.
Witnesses - G. F. Steading, E. A. Ferguson & Thomas Dillard, M. P. D., Oct. 8, 1857.

J. J. Hunt was Jeremiah Jackson Hunt and was born in Barkers Creek section of Anderson County. His father William (Billy) Hunt gave the property for Barker Creek Baptist Church. J. J. Hunt married Frances (Frankie) McAlester daughter of Martha Williams and Edward McAlister.

SECONA BAPTIST CHURCH

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Secona Baptist Church at Pickens is the oldest Baptist Church in Pickens County and has a membership of about 330. In 1951, The Rev. Coman Brown was pastor of the church which was organized about 165 years ago. The main auditorium has a seating capacity of about 250, and four classrooms can be opened into the auditorium when necessary. The building contains 15 classrooms, and the church is on a full time schedule. It is located at the edge of Pickens City limits on the Six Mile Hwy. (Greenville News has photo by Alvin W. Parker about 1959).

INTRODUCTION

Compiled by Mr. Beazele and Miss Gertrude Mann for the corner stone of the new court house, 1961. Items taken by Mrs. B. F. Wigington June 1961, for this copy.

The Revolutionary War ended in 1783 and the present County of Pickens, until after the Revolution, was a part of the Indian Territory. After the Revolutionary war and the expulsion of the Indians from this territory, South Carolina in 1784 passed land grant law whereby settlers could acquire land in this area. Prior to these dates very few white people lived in this area, those who did were either Indian Traders of Squatters. This section was first settled along the streams of Pickens County. Consequently, the first real land owners in Pickens County were close to Keowee River, Twelve Mile River, Colony River, because the Indians had the river bottom lands cleared and a crop could be planted the first year. The uplands were naturally cleared and settled later. Some of the first settlers on the Twelve Mile River: 1784 were John Robertson, Thomas Stewart, Patrick Hayes, Maurice Casedy; 1785 John Caruther, Ulrig Carpenter, John Black, John Gowan, Thomas Potter, Joseph Henderson, Henry Childs, John Huggins: 1786 George Roebuck, Samuel Earl, Benjamin England, Joel Holcombe, Duncan Cameron 1790 Job Bernard, Joseph French, William Murphree (he was granted 439 acres of land); 1793 Bailey Anderson, Francis Boren, Alec Burns. The following Squatters: William Bynum, James

Ferguson, Enoch Hooper, Joseph Smith, Amos Freeman, William Thompson, organized Secona. The name of the church being the name of the Cherokee Indian Town Secona which was near the bottom lands and formerly belonged to Martin Welborn. In 1775 where were only 26 Indian men living in the town of Secona.

CHURCH ORGANIZATION

Organized August 1786. William Murphree ordained that year to the ministry and immediately called as Pastor of Secona. The First Church Building was on left hand side of road toward Durham's Mill Road. In 1833 Secona People got their mail at Hunters P. O. and 1835 Wolf Creek P. O. In 1868 at New Pickens Court House.

SOME OF THE EARLY RULES OF THE CHURCH

In 1797 a record was found where Bro. Griffin, wife, and negro where taken into membership of the church. In 1864, negroes still belonged to the Church and it was decided to make a separate list of members showing number of blacks and number of whites. If a male member failed to appear in conference for two successive conference, he was to be notified by the Church Clerk to appear and show cause why he should not be excluded. In 1869, any male member refusing to contribute to the financial expense of the Church shall be brought before the Church and dealt with accordingly. In 1868, when the present town of Pickens was organized, there were no churches in Pickens. The Baptist belonged to Secona, Methodist to Bethlehem, and the Presbyterian either attended Presbyterian Church at Old Pickens, or perhaps didn't go anywhere until their church was founded in 1873.

CONFEDERACY

1862 the Church passed a motion to pray for success and prosperity of Southern Confederacy. 1862 a collection was taken

to send Testaments and Tracts to the soldiers. $22.00 was given.

MEMBERSHIP IN THE ASSOCIATION

Prior to 1829 Secona was a member of the Bethel Association which included most of the Baptist Churches in Old Pendleton District. In 1837 these Churches were dismissed from Saluda River Baptist Association to from Twelve Mile Association: Siloam, Cross Roads, Peters Creek, Liberty, Oolency, Antioch, Secona New Hope, and Keowee Churches in Christ. No one but male brethren could belong to this Association. The meeting to organize Twelve Mile Association was held at Secona Church. No one was allowed to speak more than three times on same subject. Secona was a member of Bethel Association up until 1803, and member of Saluda Association until 1829 and member of Twelve Mile Association until 1905, then joined Pickens Association.

SOME OF THE CAUSES OF EX-COMMUNICATION

Swearing, Whoredom, drinking too much, drunkness, wanting to fight, not paying debts, jumping and playing ball on Sunday, moving away without getting a letter of dismission, which was disorderly Fraud, dancing, disobeying authority of church, leaving her husband, abusing his wife, adultery, profantiy, heresay, bastardy, immoral conduct. In the early days of this Church's history, the country was sparsely settled, very poor roads, horse and buggy only means of transportation, and courts were few and far between - hence the churches took upon themselves the question of discipline.

In 1884 the pastor's salary was $28.50, value of building $300.00

In 1908 the burying ground for the church was bought.

Some of the Pastors: 1786-1896 - William Murphree, Elnathan Davis, Jacob Lewis, Jesse P. Dean, W. B. Singleton, T. R.

Gary, J. H. Burroughs, Benjamin Holder, W. C. Seaborn, J. T. Burdine; 1896-1954 - A. E. Howard, S. J. Gardner, F. S. Childress, Coman Brown.

Some of the Deacons: 1813-1950 - John Williams, Richard Baker, E. H. Griffin, R. A. Hester, W. B. Allgood, J. H. G. McDaniel, O. P. Fields, M. O. Looper, A. A. Moon, D. A. Allgood, A. G. Reece, Roy Mann, Larry Stephens, Charles Gillespie.

Some of the Clerks & Treasurers: 1845-1954 - J. Hendricks, E. W. Griffin, G. F. Steadman, Alex Allgood 1861, J. A. Griffin, D. A. Allgood, Howard Breazeal.

The membership 1832 was 21, 1859 members 65, 1900 members 175, 1954 there were 321 members. The S. S. was organized 1853. There were 35 S. S. members 1879. Some of the Supt. J. M. Stewart, J. T. Looper, R. A. Fester, J. E. Parsons, D. A. Allgood, J. A. Welborn, Wayne Looper. The Church was usually well represented at the Associational Meetings. The B. Y. P. N. was organized in 1924 with Edna Stewart as President; B. T. U. was organized 1938 with Clarence Clement, Director and 50 members.

The first W. M. S. was organized 1886 with Mary Allgood as President and Sally Looper Boggs, Sec. & Treas. In 1927 Mrs. D. A. Allgood was W. M. S. President; 1932 - Mrs. Ed. Breazeal; 1937 - Mrs. C. B. Clement and Mrs. Larry Clement; 1950-1951 - Mrs. Loyd Stephen; 1952 - Mrs. Clement; 1953-1954 - Mrs. Coman Brown.

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CONCLUSION

As we have viewed the history of Secona Church and from a distance, a bird's eye view so to speak, as we recognized its weak beginning compared to its present membership; the trials and tribulations through which it has come triumphant, the number of souls born into the kingdom and baptized; and as we realize the great picture ahead of this Church, we must remember that its successful future will depend upon two things: the consecration of its members to the kingdom of Christ, and a belief in the teaching of the founders of this Church which are expressed in the old song, "Faith of Our Fathers, Holy Faith, We Will Be True To Thee Till Death."

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ALLGOOD REUNION

Organized in 1931
1st. Minutes of Allgood Reunion

The descendants of Alexander and Mahla Allgood met at Secona Church, near Pickens, South Carolina, for their first reunion Thursday, August 20. This couple had fourteen children and only the youngest of these, Mr. Deforest A. Allgood age 76, is living. There were one hundred twenty-five relatives, representing descendants of eight of the fourteen children, present. The oldest among those present was Mrs. Elizabeth P. Allgood age 81, a daughter-in-law, and the youngest was Burts Bonner Pratt age 6 months, a great-great grandson.

After a prayer led by J. J. Lewis the group sang "Blest Be The Tie That Binds." The leading speech made by Mrs. Sam Craig, a lawyer of Pickens, was followed by several short talks. One of the best short talks was made by Mrs. Sarah Anne Allgood. After the short program a business meeting was held at which Mr. Deforest A. Allgood of Pickens was elected president, Mr. Frank Allgood of Pickens, Vice-President, and Miss Gertrude Vermillion of Florida State College, Tallahassee, Florida Secretary and Treasurer. It was decided to have an annual reunion to take place every August, the exact date to be determined by the officers. Dinner was announced by Mr. Tom Bowen who acted as chairman of the reunion. Mr. Bowen is demonstration agent of Pickens County and is a grandson of Alexander Allgood.

Out of the state persons attending the reunion were Dr. C. L. Allgood and three daughters of Decatur, Georgia.

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BLASSINGAME

(Data given by Eva Higgins of Easley, 1960)

I. Add Blassingame married Margaret Rankin. 3 girls:
   1. Lena died
   2. May married Bowen; lives in Dallas, Tex.
   3. Annie M. Thorton lives in Texas.

II. Dave Blassingame married Mary Rankin. 6 children:
   1. Easley died
   2. George died
   3. Jim lives in California
   4. Inez died; married J. A. Allgood. 2 children:
      a. Vivian married D. G. O'Dell. 3 children:
         (1) George
         (2) Mary
         (3) Edward
      b. A boy died at birth.
   5. Jennie died
   6. Bob was riding in a wagon in Texas, lightning struck and killed him.

III. Nan Blassingame married Sheriff Brown. 3 children:
   1. Lyda died; married Hendrix
   2. Addie married Clarence Craig - in Allgood data.
   3. Willie Brown

IV. Addie Blassingame married Freeman Farmer.
   1. Dora Farmer married Will Jones.
   2. Leila Farmer married Lawrence Cission.
   3. Earle Farmer married Ann Hill; died.
   4. Horace Farmer died; married Gertrude Freeman.
   5. Nannie Farmer married Richard Hill.
   6. Lillian Farmer died, never married.
   7. Eva Farmer married O. K. Higgins; died.
   8. Lloyd Farmer married Ethel Griffin.

(Lawyer Robert Martin and his sister Aril Martin taught school at Piedmont, in the 90's. They were from Due West. Perhaps Lyde Rankin taught school at Piedmont the same time, hence Judge Martin of Greenville.)

From the Archives at Washington, D. C. we find that John Allgood told his wife T. Secleta Allgood that he was born within a mile of McClenburg Court House, Va. in 1760. His father Ishmeal Allgood in the year of 1778 was drafted for 18 mos. to go to Gen. Washington Army, but being troubled with ~~drafting~~ diarrhea, he applied to the court of Capt. Overton and Col. Fleming from Mechenburg County, Va. to let his son John take his place.

John with several other boys were following the army helping in some skermishes. He was granted his father place and was in battle at Mamorth, June 29th, 1778 a musket ball hit him on the knee which put him out for several days, but he went back to Washington Army and helped in several skermishes. He stuck around until he filled the 18 months which his father was to do.

From Seleta Lankfees Allgood application for pension 1832, she claims they lived in Elberton, Ga. for a number of years 1826 and then moved to Monroe, Tenn. where he died and was buried. Some of his neighbors were John Hawkins, Larken Cardin, David White, etc.

Could it be possible that Frances Allgood's father was Ishmeal ? She left home drifted across Virginia, found two boys, and came on to Sptg. where they grew and married. Barnett Holloway married Frances Dean. After several years he with his family and mother came to Pickens District County and settled north of Rices Creek, June 29, 1840. She died and he married Elizabeth Edmundson DeForest; married Alice Lawson Barry. He liked to hunt. He went to Lawrence, and then to Tryon, Ga. Then to Ala. and came back to Tryon, where he helped to build a crude cotton mill. He died there and has a nice marker. (His picture is to be found) at his grave. Alice Lawson Barry daughter of Margaret Catherin Moore died 1823 (daughter of General Thomas Moore and Capt. Andrew Barry died 1811 of Spt. Co. S. C. Alice born April 5, 1797, died March 17, 1883. Some of their children: Elvira Allgood born Feb. 6, 1815, died March 6, 1871, married William Parks, married Oct. 6, 1836 (10 children).

2. Andrew P. Allgood born Nov. 23, 1836; died Sept. 8, 1882; married June 21, 1842 to Mary Marsha. He served on bench of Inferior court for 40 yrs. operated a mill in Tryon, Ga. (6 Children). Women of this line joined DAR thru the Barrys.

3. Barnett J. Allgood had 3 wives, born Dec. 5, 1818.

4. William H. Allgood, born July 30, 1821, died June 24, 1844.

5. Margaret Barry Allgood born Nov. 16, 1823 died Aug. 30. 1845, married her 1st. Cousin Dr. Andrew Lawson Barry.

Mary Waldrop Stoops a decendant.

"A link among the days which binds the generation each with each" The doings, interesting stories, incidents makes an interesting stories.

Nell Ophelia Kenimer Telford was the dau. of Riley Terrell Kenimer born Dec. 11, 1842 and Susanna Jane Meaders born Oct. 16, 1852. Her paternal grandparents were Benson Kenimer son of Mossa Kenimer of S. C. ~~and~~ Frances Allgood, daughter of Barnett Allgood of S. C. Her maternal grandparents were James Meaders and Mary Reynolds. Riley Terrell Kenimer served in the Civil War was commissioned Captain, Company Ga. Johnson's Battalion. Her ~~great, great uncle~~ father, Joel Dean ~~brother~~ father of Barnett Allgood's wife served in Rev. War. Barnett Allgood and his brother DeForest Allgood with their mother came to S. C. from Va. Frances Dean Allgood wife of Barnett Allgood was daughter of Joel dean son of Charles Dean was known as a "Man of Letters" during the Rev. and pre-Revolutionary period.

Barnett Holloway Allgood's ~~parents were Ishmeal~~ mother was & Frances Allgood. Barnett H. Allgood married Frances Dean and had the following children and grandchildren.

Janie "Jinny" born 1805; died 1884 - married Elis Murphree, born 1802; died 1892.

1. Sara E. born 1836; died 1922; married Rufus A. Ingram

2. Jesse ?
3. Stephen ?
4. Alexander married Cowden
5. Becky married M. Murphree
6. Mary married J. Murphree
7. Adaline married J. Murphree
8. Lucinda married Murphree

Alexander married Mahala Baker 1808.

1. Adeline married Allan Keith
2. Elizabeth died at the age of six.
3. Wm. Barnett married Fanny Rogers
4. Zilphia married James Griffin - H. S. Hendrix
5. Albert died in infancy
6. Alvin Temperance Alexander
7. Joel died in the Civil War; not married
8. Bannister married Nancy Tate
9. Mary married C. F. Parsons
10. Nancy married Wm. Craig - L. C. Craig
11. Rebecca married Wm. Thomas Bowers
12. Edward Freeman married Elizabeth Rogers
13. Azelia married Carlisle Robertson
14. DeForest married Annie Bowen

Martha "Patsy" and Stephens Ellis - are buried in Allgood Cemetery at Allgood, Ala. Martha was born 1810; died 1879. Stephens was born 1819; died 1900.

Amelia and George Miller have no record of children.

Bannister born 1813; died 1876; married Ome "Cussy" Roach born 1813; died 1892.

1. John B. married Josephine King
2. Rosetta married Levy Stephens
3. Ben F. "Doc" married Reed
4. Frances married Green Foster
5. DeForest married; moved to Texas
6. Jane married James Scruggs
7. Pinkney married Bynum; went to Ark.
8. Cassie married Sam Elgin
9. Lucy married Stephens Buckner
10. Martha "Mattie" married Robert Crawford

Cassandra born 1813; died 1843; married Elijah T. Major-have no record of children. Both died before Barnett made his will.

DeForest born 1815; died 1900; married Temprance Clayton born 1814; died 1845.

1. Miles killed in the Civil War
2. Temerance married Moody
3. Stephens C. married 1st Martha Jones -- 2nd Manilla Nations
4. Clayton married twice; 1st ? - 2nd Malissa
5. Francis married twice; 1st Sara A. Clowdus - 2nd Sarah J. Blakely
6. Jane married James Burnam
7. John married Jane Ingram
8. Rufus married Mary Bynam
9. Wm. Barnett married 1st ? - 2nd Liza Clowdus

Mary married Isaac Miller

1. Michael married Martha Trotter
2. Molinda married Harvey Kennemore
3. Rebecca married Noah Smith
4. DeForest married Millie Walker
5. Elizabeth married John I. Williams, father of B. O. Williams of Athens, Ga.
6. Morris married Emilt Alexander, granddaughter of Ola Miller, Mauldin
7. Barnett H. went to Texas; married Jane Casens
8. Jesse killed in the Civil War
9. Isaac killed in the Civil War
10. Fanny married Matterson Reid - went to Texas
11. Joel

Nancy married Jerre Ellis - record in S. C.

Alvin married A. Murphree

1. Solomon (Doctor) married; moved to Arkansas
2. Stephens married Bynum
3. DeForest married 1st Buckner - 2nd Stephens
4. Bannister never married - died an old man
5. Pickney never married; born 1847; died 1900; - Lebanon Methodist Church, Murphree Valley
6. Martha Jane never married - died an old woman

(Grandchildren moved to Kentucky).

Elizabeth died in infancy.

Fanny married Benson Kennemore - no record of children.

BARNETT H. ALLGOOD ESQ'S OBITUARY
by C. L. Ingram

"Barnett H. Allgood Esq. was born in Cumberland County, Virginia, on the 2nd. of May, 1779; and died in Pickens District, S. C., on the 16th of July, 1881. He came to Spartanburg District in 1800, without any means; his wealth consisting of an unblemished character, and sober, industrious habits. In 1801 he married Miss Frances Dean, with whom he lived 38 years, when she died, having been the mother of 12 children, ten of whom are yet living. Some two years thereafter, he married Miss Elizabeth Edmonston, with whom he lived until he died, leaving her a widow and childless. In the death of this venerable man the community has lost a most worthy citizen, and his family a kind parent, an affectionate husband, and a humane master. A few days previous to the attack which resulted in his death, I spend a short time with him when I found him much troubled about the unhappy condition of our country, saying to me that he wished to hear no news from the seat of war; that he knew he could not be troubled long, but what time he lived he desired to live in peace. He lived the most of a long life without having had a difficulty or making an enemy. To the afflicted he was particularly kind and attentive visiting them often and rendering them all the comfort in his power. Always a lover of peace he was ever ready to use every laudable means to restore tranquility among his neighbors when any difficulty arose calculating to estrange the heart of one friend from another. The suffering and deserving poor were furnished with provisions from his hand; especially the indigent families of those who had gone to fight our battle.

As I gazed upon that manly brow upon which death sat so calmly, I cannot but mentally exclaim in the language of Bonaparte when he visited the tomb of Sobieski at Moscow "What a pity that so great a man should die."

Barnett H. Allgood was truly and emphatically a great man. Great, not like the man of immense fortune, who ammassed wealth by fraud, deceit and oppression and dies without having contributed in any way to alleviate the sufferings, or improve

the condition of man; but great as one who possessing industry accumulated sufficient of this world's goods to render his numerous family comfortable; to aid his children in commencing the business of life and always have something to appropriate for benevolent and charitable purposes. Great, not like the warrior who spends most of life upon the field of battle "amid confused noise and garments rolled in blood," and sinks to the tomb without having soothed the sorrows on one loney widow, or wiped one tear from the orphans eyes, but great as one whom Christ said should be called the Child of God, as he cultivated peace with all men. Great, not as the statesman, who prehaps by flattery and dissimulation, has gradually risen to high position in the political world, then falls to the grave having effected no good to his country, but leaving the baleful influence of his selfish ambitions and fanatical policy as a wilting blight upon his nation's prosperity throughout time; but great as a true philanthropist, and unwavering patriot, who had his country's best interest at heart and never cast a vote without considering the effect it might produce upon the public weal. Great peculiarity, great as a pure, upright and devoted Christian now great in the Kingdom of Heaven."

Four daughters after marriage came to Blount County and three sons. There might have been others who settled in Alabama. The descendants of this good man are scattered from coast to coast. Perhaps they could be numbered in the thousands. Here are just a few: Paris Burnum, Oneonta, Ala; W. D. Moody, Birmingham, Ala; Clyde Neely, Gilbert, Arizona; Robert Clowder, Oneonta, Ala; Fannie Tidwell, Oneonta, Ala; R. A. Ingram, Hollis, Okla; Mrs. Mary Cowden, Oneonta, Ala; Houston Allgood, Rt. #3, Oneonta, Ala; Mrs. Bell Maynor, Altoona, Ala; Rev. W. A. Murphree, Boaz, Ala; Dr. O. L. Murphree, Gadsen, Ala; Judge T. A. Murphree, Birmingham, Ala; J. F. Hallmark, Remlap, Ala; Mrs. Emma Hendricks, Jay, Fla; W. S. Ellis, Remlap, Ala; Mrs. Effie Blackwell, Rt. #8 Birmingham, Ala; L. G. Clowduw, Powderly, Ala; Mrs. Cyrena Ellis, Rt. #3, Oneonta, Ala.

Of the daughters who came to Blount, Jennie married Ellis Murphree. This coupe reared a large family. Patsy married Stephen Ellis. They too reared a large family, one

son, S. A. was a noted educator in Alabama. Another married Elijah Majors. Of this family several daughters married and reared families in Blount. Some sons went west long ago. One married Jerry Ellis. Some of their sons went to Texas years ago and two become Methodist Ministers.

One son, DeForest Allgood, came to Blount near 1837 and settled near what is now Allgood. His first wife was Temperance Clayton. There were then no good roads or direct route from S. C. to Blount County. This young man carried an ax and rifle on foot to blaze the way or cut through tangled forests and took near cuts through the woods. Perhaps he had a compass. His wife and two small sons, aged four and two, followed on horse back and carrying some simple household things.

There was something calling these pioneers to new land and homes to be entered free of costs. An artist might well paint a picture of this family at camp near a spring of fresh stream, perhaps in some instances a fire was burning all night for protection against wild animals, perchance there might have been a faithful watchdog.

DeForest was a Primitive Baptist preacher and we imagine there was a copy of the Bible on this journey. Miles, the oldest little son, was killed in the Civil War. The little two year old boy was destined to become a useful man in Blount County and Alabama. He was in the Civil War, taught school was County Clerk, Supt. of Education, Postmaster at Oneonta and a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1876. He too was a minister. His name was Stephen C. He, too, was interested in farming all his life. One of Stephen's sons, C. F. Allgood resides at Auburn, a daughter, Mrs. Ernest Bowler lives in California. Another daughter, Mrs. Mollie Jenkins, resides at Oneonta. She has given me much historical information that I may use at a later time. Another son of DeForest was Dr. W. B. Allgood, greatly beloved in Blount. His son M. C. became a Congressman from Alabama. He resides near Alexandria, Va. Another son is Dr. Homer, of Fairfield, Ala. Other sons of DeForest were Clayton, John, Frances and Rufus. One daughter married a Mr. Moody and Jane married James Burnum.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF B. H. ALLGOOD

I, Barnett H. Allgood, of the State of South Carolina and District of Pickens, being solemnly impressed with the uncertainty of human life and the certainty of death; being also at present very much afflicted in body, but of sound mind and memory, do make and establish this my last Will and Testament, viz.

First, I will and bequeath unto my daughters Polly Miller (wife of Isaac Miller), Jane Murphy (wife of Ellis Murphy), Amelia Miller (wife of George Miller), Patsy Ellis (wife of Stephen Ellis), Nancy Ellis (wife of Jeremiah Ellis), Fanny Kennemore, widow of Benson Kennemore, the sum of One Hundred dollars each; and to the children of my daughter Cassandra Major, Dec'd, one hundred dollars to be equally divided between said children.

Secondly, I will and bequeath that as soon after my death as convenient my Executors proceed to advertise and sell upon such terms as they may think proper, all of my property except my negroes.

Thirdly, I wish my several negroes each for him or herself individually to be permitted to choose his or her master or mistress, and if the persons thus chosen will take them at the appraised value then in that case I desire that my Executors proceed to make bills of sale to said purchaser. If, however, any one of my blacks choose no master, or the person so chosen refuse to take him or her at the appraised value, I wish my executors to sell them to the highest bidder as they do the other property.

Fourthly, I will and bequeath that whenever the amount realized by the sale of my property be collected my Executors proceed to pay ever to each of my living daughters one hundred dollars and to the Guardian of my deceased daughter's children one hundred dollars as provided in the foregoing; and then to make an equal division of the balance of such proceeds between my beloved wife Elizabeth Allgood, my sons Bannister Allgood, Alexander Allgood, DeForrest Allgood and Alenn Allgood; and

my sons-in-laws Issaac Miller, Ellis Murphy, George Miller Steven Ellis, Jeremiah Ellis and my widowed daughter Fanny Kennemore, and the aforesaid children of my daughter Cassandra Major deceased. My Executors will therefore distinctly understand that after paying the bequest of One hundred dollars to each of my daughters, and the same amount to my deceased daughter's heirs, it is my desire that my heirs, including my beloved wife and my orphan grandchildren left by Eligjah & Cassandra Major, deceased, share equally the proceeds of my estate.

Fifthly, I do hereby appoint and ordain my son Alexander Allgood and my son-in-law Isacc Miller, and George Miller, Executors of this my last Will and Testament.

In witness whereof I herby sign my name and affix my seal this 8th of July, One thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

Signed in the present of

A. M. FOLGER
A. T. CLAYTON BARNETT A. ALLGOOD, (SEAL)
A. HESTER

SOUTH CAROLINA)
PICKENS DISTRICT)

PERSONALLY appeared before me A. T. Clayton who being duly sworn, saith on oath that he was present and did see Barnett H. Allgood sign and seal the foregoing as and for his last will and testament, and that A. M. Folger, and A. Hester, were present and with himself signed their names as witnesses to the same in presence of each other and the testator.

SWORN to before me Sept. 6th, 1861 A. T. CLAYTON

W. E. Holcombe, O. P. D.

RECORDED in Pickens Distict Will Book No. 2, page 46.

In The Name Of God Amen ---

Whereas I, Robert Rogers Senr. of Spartanburg South Carolina being old and infurm and we are all appcinted once to die I recommend my soul to God & my Body ot be laid by the side of my wife and son decest in a Christian like manner and as for my worldly affairs I give and bequeath in the following manner --- viz.

First I give and bequeath to daughter Genet Margaret and Nancy - Thirty Dollars each all the rest of my monies, goods and affects Debts Dues & Demands to be soled and my debts if any is paid to be divided between all my children -- Revoking all other wills heartofore maid --- appointing William & Robert Rogers my Executors given under my hand this the 25th of July 1821.

s/ Robt. Rogers (Seal)

s/ Amos Martin
s/ Will A. Rogers

SOUTH CAROLINA)
SPARTANBURG DISTRICT)

This last will and testament of Robert Rogers was proven before me on the 29th day of September 1829 and is recorded in my office in Book C, pages 4 & 5 this 25th day of May 1830.

S/ Thomas Bomar
O. S. D.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original on file in this officer. Given under my hand and seal of office this 1st. day of Sept. 1961.

J. Wm. Davenport
Judge, Probate Court
Spartanburg County, S. C.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH
Near Roebuck, S. C.
Thomas A. Roger's father and mother are buried here.

Picture made ~~about~~ August 1913

Front Row - Edward F. Allgood, Elizabeth Patience Roger Allgood.

Second Row - Nancy Emma Allgood Vermillion, Bernice Allgood, Elizabeth Allgood, Maggie A. Orr, Mary Mahala Allgood Barkley.

Third Row - Dr. James E. Allgood, Henry M. Allgood, Dr. Conrad L. Allgood, John Allgood, Keith E. Allgood.

ROGER'S HOUSE BUILT ABOUT 1758

William Roger's house son of Robert Rogers born Dec. 28, 1743 from Dublin, Ireland. Some of the original timber came from England.

Picture made in Oconee County S. C. in 1900
(CHILDREN OF WILLIAM CARLISLE AND MARTHA AZELIA ALLGOOD ROBERTSON)
Seated, Left to Right - Mary Jane "Janie", James Alexander "Jim Alex"
Standing, Left to Right - Nancy Azalia "Nan", Mattie Idalia, Cora Agnolia

Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church
EASLEY, SOUTH CAROLINA

Interesting Account Of Weddings Performed In County During 1867

(NOTE: There are many friends and relatives of these pioneer families of Pickens County who will be interested to read the following article written by the late Mrs. Lizzie Bowen Berry giving the description of three weddings of well known couples of this section which were solemnized in 1867.)

I have been asked to write a sketch portraying country wedding celebrations of long ago and particularly those attending a certain group of weddings which took place in Pickens Distric in December of 1867.

The custom had been, in the era preceding the War Between the States, to make of a wedding a great social event, characterized by a gathering together at the bride's home of a large number of relatives and friends who must be entertained, great feasting being an outstanding feature. It is hard for the present generation to imagine the vast amount of work and expense involved in the weeks of preparation for the event, for modern comforts and conveniences were then unknown.

Please remember that the four men who were taking unto themselves wives in that December 70 years ago were a few months before "our boys in grey," and then with General Robert E. Lee surrendered at Appomatox. Not "boys in grey" then—but men — men in rags and with a long weary journey before them. The journey back home, and knowing full well the changed conditions facing them there. No homes of peace and plenty but unrest, insecurity, and direst poverty, they knew would face them at a journey's end. The fact that these men and their families and neighbors were "unconquered" through, and that theirs was an unquenchable spirit the indescriable experiences attending the period of reconstruction. They have proudly revived the old wedding custom and in four homes everything is in readiness for the great occasion.

The first wedding is solemnized on Tuesday. Rebecca Allgood and Thomas Bowen are married at her father's home, the Joel Allgood home, which was on Twelve Mile River near Allgood's brige. Then on Wednesday, Martha Elizabeth Bowen, eldest daughter of Reece Bowen and sister to Thomas, to Elliot Nimmons, and also the same day, Folley Lewis and Jerre Nimmons were married at her home on Eastatoe River. Jane Nimmons was married to Bill Lay on Thursday of the same week. She was Col. Bill Nimmons' daughter and the home was near the Keowee.

In those days marriage was regarded as an instiution of God and was considered the most important event in the lives of man and woman and a matter of concern and deep interest to their friends. So when one was

bidden to attend a marriage with its attending festivities, distance or traveling inconvenience were not considered as hindrances. Nothing less than illness prevented acceptance.

The Bowen-Nimmons wedding was the only one of the four I attended. The home, nestled in the western shadows of Glassy Mountain and was skirted by Wolk Creek. When we arrived the scene there looked like a "camp meeting" of that period—so many people and carriages and buggies over the place, where long lines of horses and mules were enjoying rest and regaling themselves on corn and fodder along the fences for the barns could not hold them all. The cordial welcome from the family and the pleasant greeting from friends created an atmosphere of sincere hospitality and neighborliness, which the great fireplaces with their cherry fires seemed to complete perfectly. This was not only the party for the Bowen-Nimmons wedding, it was also the "infair" in honor of Thomas Bowen and his bride. This entertainment honoring the bride and groom always took place at the groom's home the day following the wedding and was a continuation of feasting, games, music, and often dancing. In fact dancing was most often the chief recreation at these gatherings but not indulged in at this Bowen home. The bride's trousseau, in addition to the wedding dress itself must provide a no-less-important one called the "second day" dress to be worn at the "infair." This dress was always of silk where it was possible to have such an expensive one.

"Uncle" Buch Singleton was the officiating minister on this occasion and the ceremony took place in the big parlor at twilight. A reverent hush pervaded the house and ground for all could not possibly get inside, as he took his place at the upper end of the room. Of course the guests all stood, and the four bridesmaids and groomsmen marched in by couples and stood facing each other on either side of the minister, and then the bride and groom came in slowly to their place in front of the minister. I recall no distinquishing feature of the men's clothes, but the bride was dressed in white. (We had never heard of a bride dressed in anything else than pure white at that time). It was made of soft material and with a tight waist with puff sleeves, low neck, and a very full skirt which touched the floor and was worn over hoop skirts. The costume was perfected by a beautiful wreath of orange blossoms worn around the glossy black hair. The bride's attendants wore costumes similar to the bride's.

After congratulations were over, the invitation to supper was given. This was served in a large room upstairs. The only furnishing was a T-shaped table which reached across one end and down the entire center of the room. The guests stood and a large number were served at one time. The table was beautiful and loaded. Roast turkey and ham with all the good things that go with them, and wedding cake served along with tall goblets of thick custard which was topped with unbaked meringue and small glasses of "syllabub." Hot coffee was served but no wines or whiskies. the table had as center pieces three tier cakes. These were elaborately frosted with snowy icing and dotted with tiny bright-

ly colored candies, which gave the festive touch needed.

Music and dancing were not included on the program at this wedding, but no one felt a lack of entertaniment. Time passed quickly and next morning when the groom, Elliot Nimmons, mounted the rose block and called out to everyone present an invitation to his father's home for the "infair" dinner, and also to his sister's wedding, I looked hopefully at my brother to see if I might be allowed to go, but—no! Snow clouds were gathering. It would be a long drive in an open buggy and I too young for so much festivity, so I was sent home. However, I remember hearing accounts of the weddings and all were on the same scale of generous hospitality.

We like to recall the high courage and neighborly spirit which characterized the people of Old Pickens District to people of Pickens County for we know you to be a people who can and do appreciate it.

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